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Nazis Make Heaviest Raids Of Year on London Area

Hundreds of German Bombers Drop Incendiaries, High Explosives

London, Mar. 20.

HUNDREDS of Nazi raiders blasted the London area last night and early this morning in the capital's worst raid this year, although it was reported today that at least four bombers were shot down by night fighters and anti-aircraft batteries.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on a wide area. The suburbs bore the brunt of the attack, which assumed the proportions of the extremely heavy raids. Numerous fires were started, but more were extinguished quickly.

The first waves of bombers roared over the Thames Estuary, soon after dark and dropped parachute flares. Other waves of planes scattered incendiary bombs by the hundreds and then more planes came over and dropped explosive bombs.

Bombers were constantly overhead, but the drone of their engines was often drowned out by the heaviest barrage of the war.

Hospitals were exceedingly busy handling emergency cases.

The most savage attack seemed to be centred on districts which suffered in the early days of the September and October raids.

Four bombs struck an eight-story block of flats housing 400 persons, including many refugees from other areas, and some occupants were killed, while numerous persons were trapped in the debris.

"Somewhat Heavy"

The Air and Home Security Ministeries jointly said that fires and explosive bombs caused considerable damage to houses and other buildings during a "somewhat heavy" raid on London last night.

"At some points public services were temporarily affected, but the damage was not extensive. The situation always was well in hand and, in particular, fires were either extinguished or under control by daybreak," the joint communique said.

"Preliminary reports did not suggest very heavy casualties."

The attack, according to the communique, was "violent at first," but died away soon after midnight.

"Outside London there was little to report. A certain number of bombs fell at various points on both sides of the Thames Estuary and the southcoast, but goth casualties and damage were small. One enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire."

Early Start

A heavy German air raid which began last night at 8.30 p.m. was easing early this morning and rescuers were digging people from wreckage of blasted houses.

An apartment house also was hit and wrecked. There were no immediate reports of casualty figures.

High explosive bombs fell in one London area every 10 minutes. A hotel was damaged and several persons were killed.—United Press.

Baby Sole Survivor

Hull, Mar. 20.

A one-year-old baby was the sole survivor after a German bomb wrecked a public shelter here on Tuesday night during a raid of great intensity.

At least 50 persons throughout the city were killed and many more were made homeless as German raiders poured high explosive and incendiary bombs into this important centre.

A wide area in the city was damaged. Houses, shops and two theatres were destroyed.

Another northeast coast town also was attacked on Tuesday night and early Wednesday and it was feared casualties were heavy.—United Press.

Ports, Docks Attacked

London, Mar. 20.

A significant feature of recent German air raids on Britain is that they have been directed entirely against ports and docks as well as shipping at sea.

Last week's attacks were mainly directed against Clydeside and Merseyside. At each of these ports 500 persons were killed, according to an Air Ministry communique, while seriously injured totalled 800 in the raid on Clyde and 500 on Merseyside.

On Tuesday another port—Hull—was the main target of the Nazi attack. A communique states that the attack on Hull was on a heavy scale and many houses were damaged. A number of fires were started, but firefighters soon brought the fires under control, and all were extinguished by daybreak.—Reuter.

British Bombers Raid Cologne

R.A.F. Attacks German Centres of Rotterdam, Kiel, Wilhelmshaven

London, Mar. 20.

Although the R.A.F. sent out a small force of bombers last night, the craft carried out "a highly successful" attack on Cologne, famous German manufacturing and railroad centre, it was officially announced today. No details were given in the early communique as to what objectives were bombed.

R.A.F. Raids Kiel

London, Mar. 20.

The Air Ministry yesterday announced that the R.A.F. heavily attacked Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Rotterdam on Tuesday night.

A fierce anti-aircraft barrage greeted the British raiders, said the Air Ministry, but despite the barrage "great loads of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on docks, shipbuilding yards and industrial centres. Large fires got a firm hold," the Air Ministry said.—United Press.

Toll of Victims

Berlin, Mar. 19.

Forty-seven persons have died as the result of injuries suffered during the bombing by British planes of a residential section of Berlin in the night of March 14, an official communique released through the D.N.B. agency states.—Havas.

Greeting to Hitler

London, Mar. 20.

Oil storage tanks at Rotterdam were raided once again, and successful attacks were made on three aerodromes in the low countries. No British planes are missing from these attacks.

One of the British bombers was unable to find its target, and after flying round for some time made for the alternative target, but on the way they met a group of German bombers returning to their landing ground.

The British plane followed them and was actually given the landing signal by the aerodrome staff, who evidently mistook the plane for a German one.

The pilot of the British bomber flew low as if to land, and then signalled "Heil Hitler" and dropped a stick of bombs clear across the illuminated aerodrome. The machine then climbed again and returned home safely.—Reuter.

Children Evacuated

Moscow, Mar. 20.

The evacuation of children from the large industrial centres in western Germany and Berlin districts liable to air attacks is being carried out on a large scale, states the official Tass agency in a Berlin message. The children are being sent to eastern and southern Germany, Bohemia and Moravia.—Reuter.

Two Merchant Ships Torpedoed

Libson, Mar. 20.

Two merchant ships, believed to be British, were torpedoed today 200 miles east of Cape Verde Island, according to the wireless telegraphy department of the Navy. S.O.S. signals were received by the Navy from two merchantmen which announced that they had been torpedoed. The vessels were believed to be the Clan MacNab and Mandalay, both flying British colours.—United Press.

Eden Meets Sarajoglu At Cyprus

Complete Agreement On Balkan Situation

Cairo, Mar. 20.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, met the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, at Cyprus on Tuesday, it is disclosed.

The meeting was the second in less than three weeks. The previous meeting took place in Ankara when Mr. Eden and Gen. Sir Charles Dill, Chief on the Imperial General Staff, conferred with Turkish Ministers and the Army Chief of Staff.

Every aspect of the international situation was examined with special attention to the Balkans and a communique stated that "complete agreement had been reached between the two Governments regarding their policies on all problems."

Mr. Eden flew to Cyprus early on Tuesday for the meeting which took place at his invitation. Announcing the meeting a communique issued here last night states, "They reviewed various developments in the international situation which had taken place since Mr. Eden's visit to Ankara last month and re-emphasised the complete identity of views which exists between their two Governments."

Highly Satisfactory

"Highly satisfactory on both sides," is the description applied in authoritative British quarters here last night to the meeting which took place on Tuesday between Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, in Cyprus.

In the fortnight since their last meeting in Ankara much has happened; it is therefore natural that the Ministers should meet to discuss progress made.

The island of Cyprus gave a warm welcome to the distinguished visitors, in which the Greek, British and Turkish communities enthusiastically merits."

Balkan Developments

Since Mr. Eden's conversation with Mr. Saracoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, there have been a number of developments in Yugoslavia, Turkey and Albania. Reports from the Yugoslavian capital say that diplomatic conversations for the adjustment of Yugoslav-German relations continue, but there is no reliable indication as to when they will be concluded.

The despatch goes on the say that mobilisation in Yugoslavia is still proceeding, and that there are persistent reports that M. Stoyadinovitch, the former Premier with pro-German sympathies, has been expelled from the country.

The Yugoslav Minister of Transport, in a broadcast last night, declared that the country would not be misled by propaganda. Yugoslavia, he said, wishes to preserve her neutrality to the utmost, especially as she demands nothing from anybody. "We shall, however, not give up anything that belongs to us," the Minister stated.

Sabotage in Bulgaria

Meanwhile, reports from Bulgaria indicate that the German occupation of the country is not proceeding as smoothly as Germany would have the world believe. A message from Istanbul declares that a great sabotage campaign is being carried on in Bulgaria by secret organizations. Skilled bombers and dynamiters are said to have set fire to two oil tanks, while German communications have been disrupted, telegraph wires cut and bridges blown up.—Reuter.

Sarajoglu Confident

Athens, Mar. 20.

"We shall have a common victory Meanwhile we are rejoicing at your victories", declared Mr. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, to the special correspondent of the Athens newspaper, "Ethnos," in Ankara yesterday.

"The Greek deeds are magnificent" he added, "and provide a glorious page in the history of humanity. I am optimistic as regards the future and are convinced that the results will be good.

"We shall probably have to go through new trials, but this matters very little to our people. We shall finally have a common victory."—Reuter.

British Broadcasts Banned

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Bulgarians are now forbidden to listen to British broadcasts, states a Sofia despatch to the official German News agency citing an order issued by the Minister of the Interior.

Bulgarians must be protected from propaganda from certain foreign radio stations, especially British, it is stated. The measure is taken, it is further explained, following "the discovery of a British espionage and sabotage organization in Bulgaria."—Reuter.

Visit Stirs Rumours

Istanbul, Mar. 20.

The trip to Cyprus of M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, to confer with Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, today set political circles here buzzing.

Gist of the talk seemed to be that an imminent surprise was due in which British action might catch the Germans off balance, much as the

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Imperial Forces Strike New Heavy Blows at Italians in Africa

Five Peaks Near Keren Stormed at Point of Bayonet; Strong Support from R.A.F.

Cairo, Mar. 20.

The Imperial Forces have struck new heavy blows at the Italians in East Africa, whose position is becoming increasingly critical. At Keren, the key-town in Eritrea, five peaks have been stormed at the point of the bayonet, and all Italian counter-attacks thrown back with heavy losses.

The highest summit in the mountain range in which Keren lies, was captured by a famous Highland regiment after a terrific artillery barrage supported by intensive bombing and machinegunning by R.A.F. planes.

The Italian garrison is believed to number between 25,000 and 30,000. Their fears for their position are reflected in a communique which states that the British are concentrating considerable forces round the town.

Following the capture of Jijiga in eastern Abyssinia, the British forces are pushing along the twisting 75-mile road to the important town of Harrar. Jijiga itself is within striking distance of the vital Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway.

The R.A.F. and the South African Air Force are bombing and machine-gunning all the roads ahead of the advance.—Reuter.

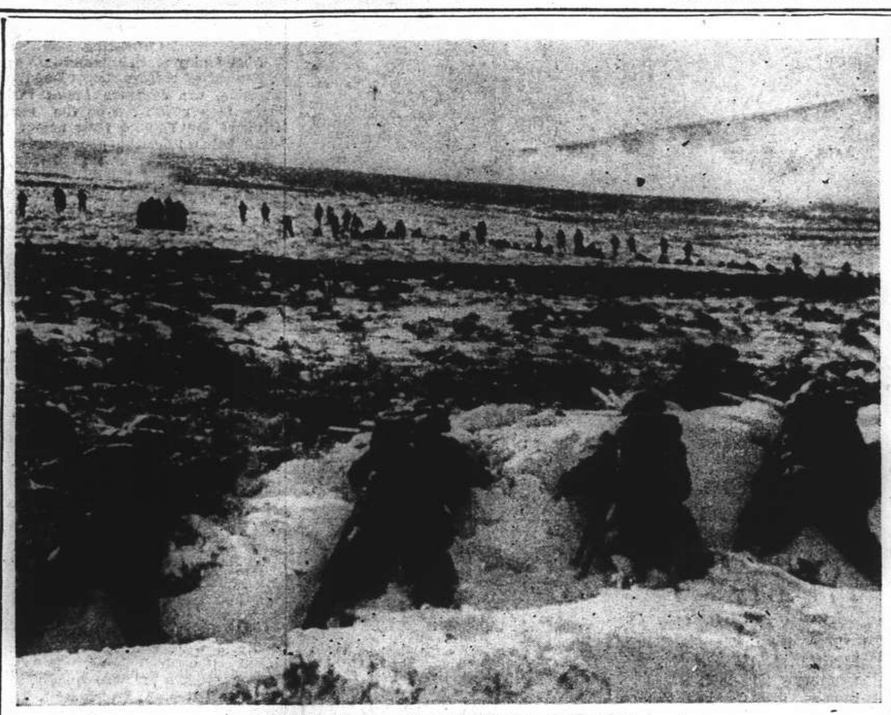
No Time Now

London, Mar. 20.

Any request by the Italians for the safe conduct of the 200,000 Italian non-combatants in Abyssinia could only form part of a general capitulation, it was learned in London by Reuter's diplomatic correspondent today.

The British government cannot now do anything which might interfere with the success of the operations now proceeding. There can be no question of halting the operations now in progress unless the Italian government asks for an armistice.

The British Government, however, has asked the Emperor to do what he can to prevent reprisals on Italian non-combatants.—Reuter.



British Troops Practise Invasion Tactics

The defenders of Britain have not forgotten the importance of being prepared for a Nazi invasion, in spite of the successful operations undertaken elsewhere by the Imperial forces. The picture shows a battalion being trained in attack methods against a supposed invader. In the foreground are supports for the infantry which can be seen making the main attack against the supposed enemy positions.

Germany Forcing Occupied Countries to Pay Dearly

Mr. Butler Tells Commons of Heavy Burdens in Cash and Kind; Much Unrecorded Looting

London, Mar. 20.

THE enormous weight of the burden placed on occupied countries by Germany was disclosed by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The total annual amount of German depredation was estimated at £1,150,000,000 apart from indirect losses to occupied territories and burdens on countries for which no estimates were available.

The cash burden, said Mr. Butler, was about £1.050,000,000 and additional to it were obligations in kind. Norway had to pay the annual sum of £68,000,000, equal to about £25 per head of population. Comparative figures were given as follows: Denmark, £26,000,000, equal to £8 per head; Belgium, £75,000,000, equal to £8 per head; Holland, £54,000,000, equal to £6 per head; France, £827.-000,000, equal to £20 per head.

In addition, Mr. Butler continued, Germany received amounts from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria but no estimates were available. Norway's burden was the heaviest amounting to over one-third of her pre-war national income. Mr. Butler recalled that the maximum contemplated under the Young plan was £125,000,000, or less than one-third of the present French payment.

Further Burden

A further burden comprised exports from occupied countries to Germany. They were obliged to send more goods to Germany than they received in return and the surplus was paid for in "blocked marks" from which no benefit was derived now nor was it likely to be derived in future.

Even though the occupied territories already had been denuded of most of their readily exportable surpluses, Mr. Butler added, the total annual loss to western occupied territories may still be estimated at about £100,000,000.—Reuter.

Humanitarian Weapon

London, Mar. 20.

"The biggest humanitarian problem in the war, namely, to prevent the decimation of the young men of Britain, America and Europe," was how Professor Noel Hall, Director of the Ministry of Economic Warfare in London who has just been appointed to the British Embassy in Washington, described to Reuter's his mission to Washington as representative of the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

This blue-eyed, fair, professor of economics in the University of London, who since the war began has been director of the Ministry of Economic Warfare, is a firm believer in the theory that the blockade is the most humane method of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

"Europe cannot continue to exist as an economic unit without the use of waterways in the surrounding oceans," he declared. "If we can get American co-operation to maintain the pressure of the blockade, it will save millions of British, American and European lives. The neurosis which has troubled Europe since the last war was largely due to the selective slaughter of young men.

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Australia Gives U.S. Warships Tumultuous Welcome at Sydney

Crowds Line Shore, Cheer, Planes Circle Overhead; 21-Gun Salute as Squadron Steams In

Sydney, Mar. 20.

WHILE Australian Royal Air Force planes dived low in salute and 21 guns from the Middlehead batteries boombed out a royal welcome, thousands of cheering and flag-waving Australians today lined the shores and greeted the American naval squadron of seven vessels.

Bad visibility delayed the arrival of the American squadron by 70 minutes, but the thousands of Australians, men, women and children, who turned out to greet the visitors were not disappointed in the slightest.

They waved Australian, British and American flags and cheered themselves hoarse as the squadron of two cruisers and five destroyers steamed majestically into Sydney harbour.

Thousands of assorted craft, many gaily decorated and flying the Stars and Stripes side by side with the Union Jack and Australian flags, cluttered the harbour.

The 21-gun salute was the first salute fired in Australia since the war started in Europe.

Line Ahead Formation

The flagship of the squadron, the Chicago, led the American vessels in line ahead formation and tied up at 9.45 a.m.

Shortly before the arrival of the American naval vessels in the harbour, the acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, sent a wireless message to Rear-Admiral John H. Newton, commander of the squadron.

"I extend you an enthusiastic welcome on behalf of the Commonwealth and the people. We have the same intrests in facing similar problems and share a mutual desire to commensurate national security and live in peace with the world." Mr. Fadden said in the message.

The two cruisers led the five destroyers in coming into port and tying up.

Mr. A. W. Fadden, acting Prime Minister, announced last night in Canberra that the squadron will visit Brisbane following its Sydney stay.

Mr. Fadden, coincident with his announcement, paid tribute to Congressional passage of the Lend-Lease Bill and said that Australia "will go on unfalteringly and united in the valiant company of the American people."

Elaborate preparations have been made to welcome the American squadron, which is an entirely different unit from the one now at Auckland, New Zealand, which is composed of six U.S. naval vessels.—United Press.

U.S. Sympathy

Washington, Mar. 20.

The United States was "very closely in touch with Australia and greatly in sympathy with her aspirations," declared Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, last night in commenting on the "training cruise" of four United States cruisers and nine destroyers to Australian and New Zealand ports.

With the exception of those whose movements had already been publicized, there were no more United States naval vessels in the south Pacific, he added.

Col. Knox declared that those in the Antipodes would return shortly to Honolulu.

The American warships visting Sydney are the cruisers Chicago and Portland, the flotilla leader Clark, and the destroyers Cassin, Conyngham, Downers and Reid, while those visiting Auckland, New Zealand, are the cruisers Brooklyn and Savannah and the destroyers Case, Shaw, Cummings and Tucket.—Reuter.

Rapid Greek Reply To Italian Attack

Athens, Mar. 20.

"The Greek reply to local attacks by the Italian forces on the Albanian front on Wednesday was quick and drastic," says a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast by the Athens Radio last night. "Attacking detachments were all driven back and sustained heavy losses. The attacks were preceded in each case by a fairly heavy artillery barrage," the announcement added.

Gen. Papagos Proud

An enemy company taking part in the fighting was cut off and caught between the crossfire of automatic rifles and artillery. It was entirely annihilated. In the valley of the River Vyoussa, following a successful sortie, prisoners were captured.

Gen. Papagos, the Greek Commander-in-Chief informing the army at the front that he had been awarded the K.C.B.E. said:

This signal honour is reflected particularly on our fighting army, the heroic deeds of which have made Greece appear like a splendid meteor shining forth in this universal war.

"I am proud of the honour which has been conferred on me, and which through my person is conferred on every officer and every man. I am glad to be commanding such heroes.—Reuter.

Greeks Enter Tepelini

London, Mar. 20.

Greek advance units entered Tepelini this morning after fierce fighting.—Reuter.

French Utility Co. Strike Spreads

Employees of Water Plant Quit; Shanghai Tramways Manager, Workers Meet

The strike at the Compagnie Fraçaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai spread yesterday as the employees of the waterworks plant, operated by the company, left their jobs at 12 noon. This brought the total number of strikers to well above the 2.000 mark.

M. J. Favret, general manager of the company, stated yesterday that there had been no striking change in the situation, this being exactly the same as on the first day of the dispute. Police guards at the depots, plants and general offices of the company remained yesterday and would not be removed unless a settlement was reached.

Questioned if anybody was mediating either on the part of the management or the workers, M. Favret replied in the negative. No official demands had been received and no negotiations had been opened, he added.

The company engaged Russians to help during the dispute and the electric supply had not been impaired by the strike. It was also hoped that the strike of the employees of the waterworks plant would not affect water distribution in the Concession.

The conditions of service of the employees of the Shanghai Tramways Co. were discussed by the management of the company and the representatives of workers yesterday, and this gave ground to rumours that another strike loomed on the Shanghai horizon.

Representations Made

Approached by a reporter of the "North-China Daily News," Mr. A. A. Ewing manager of the company, denied a report that the workers had asked for a 150 per cent. increase in salaries, but confirmed other reports that the workers had made representations to the management. No immediate threat of a labour dispute at the company was anticipated.

The labour situation in the Settlement saw a slight change yesterday when about 70 employees of the Zang

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House Passes Huge Bill To Arm Democracies

Administration Wins Enormous 336-55 Margin On US$7,000,000,000 Appropriation; Bill to Go Next to Senate for Hearings

Washington, Mar. 20.

THE House of Representatives, by an overwhelming majority, —336 votes to 55—passed the gigantic US$7,000,000,000 appropriation bill to finance armament for Britain, Greece and China.

The measure, which will finance President Roosevelt's "all-out" programme of aid for Britain, will make possible construction of thousands of aeroplanes, war equipment of all kinds and subsidize supplies of raw materials and other essentials for the Democracies' struggle against the Axis Powers.

The bill now will go to the Senate where the Senate Appropriations subcommittee will begin hearings sometime today.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Senate Majority Floor Leader, said he hoped that Senate debate on the appropriations measure will begin early next week.

Senator Barkley expects the final Senate vote after two or three days of discussion.

No concerted fight against the measure is planned by non-interventions, reliable sources said.

Opposition Overwhelmed

A coalition of Republicans and Democrats beat down every attempt in the House to curtail expenditures under the measure before the bill was passed.

Senate leaders said any attempts made in the Senate to reduce the huge amount also would be defeated.

By a vote of 162 to 63 the House defeated an amendment proposing to reduce the fund for British procurement of arms and ammunitions from US$1,343,000,000 to US$959.000,000.

Other attempts to pare various bill items likewise were defeated.

Important Step

The US$7.000,000,000 measure, passed by a roll call vote of 336 votes in favour and 55 against, is designed to carry out the policy Congress fixed when it passed the Lend-Lease Bill. Therefore, it is another step in transformation of the United States into an "arsenal of the Democracies."

President Roosevelt requested the appropriation immediately after signing the Lend-Lease Bill—known as Bill No. 1776.

Accompanying his recommendation was an analysis prepared by Mr. Harold Smith, Director of the Budget, which recommended that the US$7,-000,000.000 remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1942.—United Press.

Gauss in Honolulu En Route to U.S.

Voices Satisfaction Over Change

Honolulu Mar. 20.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, retiring United States Minister to Australia, arrived hree yesterday on the ss. Mariposa en route to Washington to obtain new State Department instructions before assuming his post as Ambassador to Chungking.

Mr. Gauss was accompanied by his wife and son who will not return with him to the Orient.

Mr. Gauss said relations between the United States and Australia were much improved and indicated that both countries gained economic and military advantages by exchanging ministers.

The United States naval squadrons now in New Zealand and Australia were seen at Pago Pago recently, Mr. Gauss said, and would prove a "most welcome" gesture of goodwill and solidarity between the United States and Ausralia.—United Press.

Carol Remembers Hotel Bill and Dogs

Portuguese Count to Recover Pets

Madrid, Mar. 20.

The luggage and four dogs of ex-King Carol and Madame Magda Lupescu, which were left behind at Seville when they escaped to Portugal in a dash by motor car across the frontier, are being collected by the Portuguese Count de Mofra who has arrived in Seville from Lisbon. The Count is also settling the former King's outstanding accounts. He first had an interview with the Seville Chief of Police.—Reuter.

Fast U.S. Craft For Britain

Speedy Little Boats to Be Used in Channel; London Asks Use of Ship Yards

Washington, Mar. 20.

The United States Navy's initial help to Britain will be directed toward supplying small, fast craft capable of work in the English Channel, Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, disclosed yesterday.

Col. Knox also revealed that Britain requested, under terms of the Lend-Lease Bill, permission to have some British naval craft repaired in American shipyards.

Col. Knox indicated that U.S. destroyers were not included in plans for initial help for Britain and said no vessels of any type have yet been transferred.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Mr. Harold Ickes, Representative Lex Green, Democrat of Florida, Mr. Stephen H. Early, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, and army and navy representatives entrained for Jacksonville, Florida where they will inspect defence sites.—United Press.

Navy Bill Approved

Washington, Mar. 20.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday unanimously approved a $3.447,000,000 bill to help finance America's two-ocean Navy. The bill, which provides for construction of six new-type battlecruisers, has passed the House of Representatives. The Senate begins consideration of it today.—Reuter.

British Credit for Free France

Pound Franc Parity Established

London, Mar. 20.

The British Government has formally agreed to provide credits for financing the free French war effort. This is one of two agreements just reached between the British Government and Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of free French forces.

The second agreement deals with foreign exchange questions between the British Empire and the free French Empire. It re-establishes pre-armistice parity between the pound and franc at 176.625. Each colony can freely dispose of foreign exchange proceeds of exports and gold production under the control of the Council of Defence of the French Empire, which will be in a position to use surplus exchange resources of one colony to meet the deficit of another or for free French forces as a whole.—Reuter.

Chungking Evacuation Pressed Again

Chungking, Mar. 19.

New measures are being taken to evacuate from the Chungking area as many civilians as possible before the season of clear weather brings back continuous Japanese air raids.

The city's population will, it is believed, be restricted to 230.000. Meanwhile, municipal authorities have received 342.520 applications for residence permits and approved 281,469 of them. The successful applications will now be submitted the Garrison Headquarters for a stricter examination.

One million dollars have been appropriated by the Government to facilitate the evacuation of the city and the re-establishment of refugees in new and less threatened areas.—Havas Telemondial.

President Roosevelt Creates Board To Mediate in U.S. Labour Troubles

Clarence Dykstra to Head 11-Man Body; Prominent Names Included in List of Appointees

Washington, Mar. 20.

Mr. Clarence A. Dykstra, President of the University of Wisconsin and well-known in American public life, yesterday was named chairman of the newly created super-mediation board for arbitration of labour disputes tying up defence industries.

President Roosevelt created the 11-man board yesterday comprising three men representing the public, four representing labour and four representing management.

Members representing the public are Mr. Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin; Mr. William H. Davis, well-known patent attorney and Mr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. All three men are well-known public figures and at various times have performed important duties for the federal and state governments.

Representatives of employees are Mr. George Meany, Secretary of the American Federation of Labour; Mr. George M. Harrison, vice-President of the A. F. of L., and director of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; Mr. Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and Mr. Thomas Kennedy.

Representatives of employers are Mr. Walter C. Teagle, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Mr. Roger D. Laphan, steamship company executive and director of the American Trust Co.; Mr. Eugene Meyer, publisher of the "Washington Post" and Mr. Cyrus Ching, vice-president of the U.S. Rubber company.

The executive order provided that labour disputes will be referred to the mediation board whenever the Secretary of Labour certifies that a controversy has arisen "threatening the burden or obstructing production of transportation, equipment or materials essential to national defence."—United Press.

Britain Condemns Taking Hostages

Assortment of Other Interesting Queries in House of Commons

London, Mar. 20.

An assortment of interesting topics and informative replies was produced in the House of Commons during question time yesterday. Subjects included: An implication that the recent broadcast of the Polish Premier, Gen. Sikorski, "rocked the boat" regarding Anglo-Soviet relations; Greek hostages illegally taken by the Italians; the dispute between the Mexican Government and oil companies; Italian failure to accept the British hinted offer to allow European noncombatants especially women and children to leave Abyssinia; permits to Rumanian and Bulgarian Jews to go to Palestine.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, suggested that Gen. Sikorski's references to the Soviets gave the impression that Britain was at war with Russia and suggested that the Polish authorities ought to be told every endeavour should be made to improve Anglo-Russian relations.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, could find no passage in the speech which gave that impression and added that responsibility for Anglo-Soviet relations rested with those two Governments. Mr. Butler said that the British Government naturally condemned the Italian Army's taking hostages 200 Greeks and 250 Albanians in Epirus and Southern Albania consisting of leading citizens, priests, women, children and old men who were marched to concentration camps. The action was contrary to international law, he said.

Concerning Mexico, Mr. Butler, having stated hitherto that no suggestion for a fair and equitable settlement was made by the Mexican Government, was further asked when "this unfortunate affair is expected to be settled." He replied, "When a suggestion is made to us for a fair and equitable settlement."

Dealing with Italian noncombatants in Abyssinia the Under-Secretary recalled that an Italian request for safe conduct was a prerequisite for British action and no such request had been made.

He disclosed that hitherto permits had been issued for 700 Rumanian Jews to go to Palestine and foreshadowed the possibility of similar action regarding Bulgarian Jews.—Reuter.

U.S. Woman Allowed To Return to Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

Miss Grace Stowe, member of the faculty of Kobe College, and the first American woman to be given a passport to return to the Orient by the Washington Government, was a passenger aboard the liner President Cleveland which arrived at Yokohama this morning.

Asked how she was given permission to return to Japan under the present tense relations between the two countries, Miss Stowe said that "I waited patiently and the American Board got it for me. I had confidence that I would be allowed to return to my work."—Domei.

Additional U.S. Naval Observers in Pacific

Batavia, Mar. 19.

With increasing U.S. naval experts in the Far East and southern Pacific areas, reports reaching here said that two American naval officers each will be despatched to Singapore, Darwin, Sydney, Aukland, and other points in addition to those officers regularly attached to U.S. Legations in Canberra and Bangkok. Those officers will be described as observers, and not members of United States diplomatic or consular services, it was added.—Domei.

Petain Preparing for Free France

Grenoble, Mar. 20.

Marshal Philippe Petain yesterday in a radio broadcast here said he was preparing for the day when France will be free again.

"France today is subjected to great difficulties and menaced by even severer measures, "Marshal Petain said." The nation can only emerge from those difficulties by rigorous discipline.

"My duty is to prepare for the day France will be free again. Day by day I am building for that time."—United Press.

U.S., Canada Sign Power Agreement

Ottawa, Mar. 20.

The United States and Canada yesterday signed the St. Lawrence power agreement. The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William L. Mackenzie King, and Mr. Pierrepont Moffatt, U.S. Minister to Canada, signed the agreement. The agreement, according to the U.S. Staff Department at Washington, provides for US$266,170,000 worth of power plant construction in the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence and which is to begin in spring. Notes were also exchanged between the two countries in which defence aspects of the project were emphasized.—United Press.

Export Licensing of Foodstuffs

London, Mar. 20.

From April 3 practically all foodstuffs will be subject to export licensing control to all destinations. The chief exceptions will be wines, spirits, pickles, sauces and chutneys.

New additions to the control list are made in a Board of Trade order. Concessions under which foodstuffs subject to export control may be exported without licence to crown colonies and protectorates, provided import licence has been obtained in territory concerned, remain in force.—Reuter.

French Says Thais Violate Armistice

Saigon, Mar. 20.

The Japanese Military Mission to Indo-China today received a protest from the French authorities in Cambodia stating that Thai troops last week advanced beyond the border stipulated in the armistice agreement with Thailand.

The French protest said that the Thais established positions on the main roads and cut off the French Army from the French supply depots. Meanwhile, 4,000 tons of rubber were to leave for Japan shortly.—United Press.

Wheeler Attacks U.S. Policy in Orient

Says America Trying to Save British Interests

Washington, Mar. 20.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, staunch foe of all-out American aid to Britain, today issued a statement that the U.S. naval cruise to Auckland disclosed the Government's intention to "protect the British Empire in the Orient" and charged there was no democracy in China.

The Montana Democrat said that such American action was the real purpose of the Lend-Lease Bill which, if known during the debate on the act, might have resulted in a different decision being reached by Congress.

The champion of isolationism said that he had received information during the debate on the Lend-Lease Bill that American armed forces were moving toward Singapore and elsewhere in the Orient, but the reports were not confirmed.

Sympathy Only

He added that while Americans were sympathetic toward the British and desired to aid them, Americans would demonstrate against a plan to save British Oriential possessions.

Senator Wheeler attacked the entire basis of the United States' Far Eastern policy.

He declared that there was no Democracy in China or any British possession in the Orient except Australia.

Americans, he added, should not be asked to fight on behalf of British exploitation of the Orient and Malaysia.

"There cannot be any question that these cruisers and destroyers are being sent to reinforce the British at Singapore and other parts of the Orient," Senator Wheeler said.

"I never believed that there would be war between the United States and Japan unless we took the offensive or put ourselves in a position where an unfortunate incident would happen.

"Japan is one of our best customers. We likewise are one of her best customers."

He added that the Sino-Japanese conflict was partly the fault of the United States because of America's failure to place an embargo on all shipments to Japan.—United Press.

Missionary Women Going to Manila

Methodist Group Leaves Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

Altering its former order to all Methodist missionaries in Japan and Korea to evacuate to the United States, the Mission Council of the Methodist Church received cabled advice from the Mission Board in New York to transfer the group of women missionaries to the Philippines.

The first group of women missionaries leaving Japan for the Philippines include Miss Helen Moore of the Kwassui School, Nagasaki, and the Misses Patricia McHugh and Nell Dyer of the Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo. They left for Manila aboard the American President liner President Cleveland this afternoon.

Previously, Miss McHugh and Miss Dyer had booked to sail for the United States by the President Pearce, but changed their plans upon the last-minute advice from New York.

Meanwhile, another missionary, Mrs. T. T. Brumbaugh, together with her daughter Barbara Aiko, left this afternoon aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Nitta Maru for the United States. Mrs. Brumbaugh had been aiding her husband in maintaining the Wesley Foundation in Japan in Yotsuya Ward.—Domei.

Sultan's Representative Leaves Tangier

Rabat, Mar. 20.

A report from Tangier yesterday said that at the request of Spanish military authorities who since November 3, 1940 have controlled administration of Tangier, His Excellency Si Mohammed Tazi was obliged to cease his functions as a personal representative of the Sultan of Morocco. He also was obliged to quit his official residence, The Mendoubia, on a few hours notice.

The Mendoubia will not be occupied by the new Pasha of Tangier, Si Larbi Tenhamani but by the newly appointed German Consul, Dr. Nochring, said the dispatch.—United Press.

Far East Commander's Confidence in Forces

Singapore, Mar. 20.

Confidence in the strength of his forces was expressed yesterday by Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of British Far Eastern Forces, when he visited Ipoh on the Malay Peninsula.

"I am quite certain that Malaya would put up a real good show, even now," he said. "Malaya is fully capable of defending itself but I will never be satisfied until we have got all the men and equipment we need."

While inspecting volunteer forces Sir Robert said the fact that more troops have arrived did not lessen the responsibilities of Malaya's volunteer defenders.—United Press.

American Planes for Britain

Illustrating the speed with which American planes are being turned out, is this picture of a huge Glenn L. Martin bomber being swung over the company's assembly floor. Planes such as these have done much during the recent heavy raids by the R.A.F. over German industrial objectives.

N. Z. Prime Minister To Visit London

Wellington, Mar. 20.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, commenting on London newspaper reports, said he had received an invitation from Mr. Winston Churchill, his British colleague, and the British Cabinet to visit Great Britain and discuss matters connected with the war. A statement would be made later in regard to the date of his visit, Mr. Fraser added.—Reuter.

★ Germany Forcing Big Payments

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"The role of the blockade is really humanitarian. We prefer neutral nations to co-operate with our policy instead of our having to detain ships for examination. We can give international trading facilities to nations which conform to human democratic standards," he said.

Professor Hall described the position of the Vichy government as that of "a potential ally under very great pressure from an unscrupulous enemy," and as being very fluid.

Discussions regarding the admission of supplies from America were proceeding with the United States government, which had diplomatic representation in France, and were therefore better able to judge the situation than the British, he added.—Reuter.

Petain Voices Hope

Vichy, Mar. 20.

France's hopes of American aid to relieve her food shortage were voiced by Marshal Philippe Petain, Chief of State, in a broadcast at Grenoble on Wednesday. The Government had a heavy task, he said, and was specially concerned with shortage of supplies and stocks.

"We are counting greatly on American aid to relieve the shortage," he added. France was undergoing great difficulties and her life was threatened with still severer measures but "we are working more and producing more."—Reuter.

★ French Utility Co. Strike Spreads

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Foo Iron Works at 596 Macao Road returned to their jobs after a brief strike. According to information obtainable, the settlement found both the management and employees satisfied.

The 2,000 employees of small weaving factories in the French Concession and International Settlement were still idle yesterday. The strike forced about 50 factories to suspend operations. No settlement was envisaged by Chinese circles yesterday.

Others to join the strike movement were 120 employees of the Hwa Zung Ting Printing Co. at 1462 Avenue Edward VII. The printers refused to continue with their work on Wednesday when their demands for more pay were rejected by the management.

The blockmakers, about 1,000 in number, returned to work yesterday morning, their demands having been accepted by their employers. The dispute started on Tuesday when the workers went on a "go-slow" strike. A general tie-up flared up on Wednesday, but negotiations brought the strike to a successful end on Wednesday evening, with the workers promising to return to their jobs.

Philippines Mobilize

Manila Mar. 20.

With 23,000 men under arms, the Philippine Army's greatest mobilization got under way yesterday. Called up for ten days' training were reserves which formed four conscript classes from 1937 to 1940 inclusive.—Domei.

PREPARATIONS are nearing completion at Nanking for the celebration of the first anniversary of the return to Nanking of the National Government of China, which falls on March 30, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. A grand athletic meeting will be held by Chinese students at the ground of the Central Police School on March 29, marking the first event on the celebration programme.

JAPANESE reports that the Chinese aviation factory in Yunnan has been transferred to Burma were categorically denied by Chinese military authorities in Chungking on Sunday, says a message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The Japanese reports stated that the moving of the Chinese aviation factory to Burma was a prelude to the conclusion of a Sino-British military pact, the report adds.

Alleged Killer Denies Guilt

Marine Arraigned on Murder Charge in U.S. Court Yesterday

Pfc. Gerald E. Casement, of the 4th Regiment U. S. Marines, was arraigned in the U. S. Court yesterday on a charge of killing Floyd Allan Sebastion, a 15-month-old baby, on March 12. Casement pleaded not guilty to the charge, read by Judge Milton J. Helmick, and the case was adjourned until a lawyer could be appointed for the defence by the court, since the accused is unable to pay for legal advice. The short hearing took place in a crowded courtroom, some commotion being caused towards the end by Mrs. Sebastion, mother of the dead child, and wife of Casement, who burst into tears, and nearly fainted in the corridor. Later in the day it was announced that Mr. H. G. Nelson had been appointed to represent Casement.

Casement came into the courtroom shortly before 10 o'clock, escorted by two Marines. He sat down quietly in the court, and showed no signs of emotion despite the many curious eyes turned on him. When Mr. Leighton Shields, the District Attorney, came into the room he spoke briefly to Casement, who answered in monosyllables, and seemed completely indifferent.

"Not Guilty"

When Judge Helmick entered he told the accused to stand up while he read the charges against him. Casement stood up, and the judge said that the District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields, had filed an arraignment against him in which it was charged that Casement was subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China and had deliberately, with malice aforethought, killed one Floyd Allan Sebastion.

"How do you say, guilty or not guilty ?" he asked.

"Not guilty," replied Casement clearly.

Accused was then asked whether he was represented by counsel, and on replying in the negative was asked whether he wished the court to procure counsel for him. He agreed to this, stating that he had not the means to obtain a lawyer himself. The hearing was then adjourned.

Mrs. Sebastion, who had listened, apparently quite unmoved, to the proceedings, started crying when Casement was removed by his escort, and had to be helped into the corridor outside the courtroom. She nearly fainted outside, and was taken into the room of the Deputy Marshal, where she was assisted. It will be recalled that at the inquest into the death of the baby, both Casement and Mrs. Sebastion refused to testify, and the coroner, Mr. N. E. Lurton, found that the child had died from criminal assault "inflicted by one Gerald E. Casement between the hours of 7 p.m. on March 12 to 4.30 a.m. on March 13, 1941."

"Germany Will Invade England in May"

Japanese Military Attache In Berlin Airs His Views

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

Germany will attempt to invade the British Isles in May, Major-General Kiyofuku Okamoto, military attache of the Japanese Embassy in Berlin, said here yesterday.

Major-General Okamoto, who returned yesterday from Berlin, said that "Germany until now has been using only a small portion of its air force in bombing the British Isles and also only a small force of its submarines in attacking and sinking British merchant ships around the British Isles.

"During the past year Germany has been preparing all her resources for the sole purpose of invading the British Isles and it is only a matter of time now for Germany to really attempt that full offensive." — United Press.

Dutch Foreign Minister Sees Roosevelt

Washington, Mar. 20.

Dr. Kleffens, Dutch Foreign Minister, who is en route to the Netherlands East Indies, conferred yesterday with President Roosevelt just before the President left for a brief holiday, and it is understood that the Netherlands East Indies was among the subjects discused.

On leaving the White House Dr. Kleffens said he had talked with the President regarding the situation in the Netherlands. He praised highly the President's efforts for the Allies, as well as his work in connection with the Lease and Lend Act, as an admirable instance of his governing capacity.—Reuter.

Japanese Retreat Alleged

Chungking States Forces Have Withdrawn to New Front Near Ichang

Chungking, Mar. 20.

Abandoning much ammunitions and a number of corpses stripped of their clothing, the Japanese forces withdrew to a new front on the south bank of the Yangtze river nearer to their base at Ichang, announced the Chinese military spokesman at today's press conference.

The three-pronged Japanese push to the west with 20,000 troops has been forced back to the positions held on March 3 by the threat of a Chinese flanking movement.

The spokesman reported four other active fronts in Central China. The Japanese have taken the offensive for the purpose of dispersing Chinese concentrations at Kaoan, to the west of Nanchang in Kiangsi province. The Chinese forces withdrew "in order to remain free to attack" stated the spokesman.

Activity on a small scale is also reported from Hunan. Anhwei, Shantung and three regions north of the Yellow River. The 400-kilometre coastal front in Southern Kwantung is now completely free of enemy forces, the spokesman concluded.

Air Raid Alarm

A repetition of last summer's raiding in Western China is indicated as the Japanese resumed their regular incursions. The alarm sounded in Chungking at 9.50 a.m. as nine light bombers were reported to be flying swiftly towards the city.

The urgent alarm was sounded half an hour later, but the planes did not appear. First reports indicated that they made for Tungliang a city about 50 kilometres northwest of Chungking.

Preliminary reports from Tungliang state that no bombs were dropped, the planes merely circling the town. It is possible that they were seeking to draw the Chinese defenders in order to ascertain the strength of the defences before raiding in force. The all clear sounded at midday.—Reuter.

Japanese Claims

In Kiangsi, Mar. 20.

Smashing their way across Chinese defence lines along the Tangpu river by crossing the waterway under withering Chinese machine-gun and rifle fire, Japanese forces this morning succeeded in splitting in two a strong Chungking concentration of 50,000 men.

The spectacular crossing of the Tangpu river, which runs north and south approximately 30 kilometres east of Shangkao, took place under cover of a heavy morning mist which shrouded the valley.

As soon as they obtained a foothold, Japanese columns advanced rapidly westward occupying Kankowling village, two kilometres north of the town of Kuanchiaokai, which was seized yesterday. The headquarters of Chungking's 74th Army under General Wang Yao-wu were located at Kuanchiaokai.

As one portion of the Japanese forces swung into action against remnants of Chinese troops fleeing southward from Kuanchiaokai, one flying column dashed westward toward Shangkao, major Chinese base 110 kilometres from Shangkao.

The successful Japanese thrust has caught approximately 100,000 Chungking troops along the Kin and Tangpu rivers in a semi-circular pocket.

Japanese Army planes, inaugurating more active operations against Chinese positions in Kiangsi Province, inflicted heavy damages on Chinese troops and military establishments.

One group of Japanese planes dispersed 5,000 Chinese troops which were moving westward five kilometres south of Shitow, and 11 kilometres west of Hweifow.

Japanese aircraft, cooperating with ground forces along the Tangpu River, branch of the Kin River, confirmed that Japanese troops had entered Kwanchingchief yesterday afternoon.

Another Japanese squadron bombed Chinese troops around Yingkangling, 35 kilometres south of Kaoan.—Domei.

★ Eden Meets Sarajoglu

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British Libyan offensive caught the Italians.

M. Sarajoglu's trip came as the Cabinet prolonged for three months the period of martial law in the districts of Istanbul, Izmit and Gallipoli.

Observers believed that up to the time of German entry into Bulgaria, both Greece and Turkey did not desire assistance of British troops, fearing to provoke Germany, but after the entry, Greece decided to admit British troops. Observers said that now it might be Turkey's turn to admit them.

In this connection the enigmatic statement of a highly placed and authoritative Turkish political figure to the United Press after Mr. Eden's visit here, was recalled.

The official said that Turkey would take action to defend her independence which was menaced by German occupation of Rumania and Bulgaria, when, in co-operation with the British, she would make the most effective use of the special character of her army and her geographical position.—United Press.

Martial Law Extended

Ankara, Mar. 20.

At a meeting of the Turkish Grand National Assembly yesterday it was unanimously agreed to prolong the decree concerning martial law in Turkey by a further three months.

The martial law extension was announced by the Ankara Radio yesterday.—Reuter.

Understanding Reaffirmed

Cairo, Mar. 20.

The "perfect identity of views" between Turkey and Britain is reiterated by M. Sokru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, in a telegram to Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, sent before he left cyprus.

It reads: "I wish to reiterate to Your Excellency the very sincere assurance of my deep friendship. I also wish to add that our meeting enabled us to affirm once again the perfect identity of views existing between us."—Reuter.

A CONFERENCE of chiefs of Central China Consular police stations and those police officials who are in charge of political affairs, will be held by the Japanese Central China Police Bureau at the Astor House Hotel for a week commencing March 24, in order to exchange views on the maintenance of peace and order, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

OWING to the rapid expansion of the Royal Canadian Navy, the need for expert craftsmen is constantly growing. In order to obtain these men in the shortest time available, a recruiting tour, covering the larger centres throughout central Canada recently got under way. All experienced craftsmen found adequately qualified by the recruiting officer to perform the specialized duties for which they are sought by the Naval, Service will immediately be taken on active service.

THE CINEMA

"A Date with Destiny"

Dr. Sebastien ..... Basil Rathbone
Linda Boothe ..... Ellen Drew
Gil Sawyer ..... John Howard
Louise Watkins ..... Barbara Allen
Dr. Downer ..... Ralph Morgan
Maurice Gretz ..... Martin Kosleck
Winnie ..... Kitty Kelly

When one goes to see Mr. Basil Rathbone, one is never disappointed and the consensus of opinion at the Cathay Theatre yesterday when he played the villainous role of Dr. Sebastien in "A Date with Destiny" was that never has he displayed such subtlety in character shading. As a murderer by habit—only one is pictured—and a quack psychiatist gifted with the power of hypnotism, he has to run the gamut. Miss Ellen Drew, at first in love with Mr. John Howard, later comes under his spell, but the latter, playing a newspaperman, traces the arch-criminal over a chequered career. Mr. Howard plays strong role, engaging one's sympathy, while one mentally is reviling the other. As the country doctor, Mr. Ralph Morgan has a difficult portrayal but of his ability there is no doubt. Among the minor players full marks to Miss Barbara Allen, voluble wife of a newspaper editor, and to Mr. Martin Kosleck, co-criminal. The picture is a study in graphic melodrama, interest never lags and audiences did not leave their seats before "The End" was screened—that is the true test of a picture's merits, and "A Date with Destiny" stood it.—F.L.T.

Lord Somers Chief Scout Of British Empire

London, Mar. 20.

Lord Somers, who recently succeeded the late Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell as Chief Scout for Great Britain, has now been appointed Chief Scout for the British Commonwealth.—Reuter.

Mannerheim, Finnish War Hero Ill

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Field Marshal Baron Gustaf Mannerheim, the virtual founder of modern Finland, who commanded the Finnish forces against Soviet Russia in 1939, became ill a few days ago, a Helsinki despatch states.

Field Marshal Mannerheim is 73 years old.—Reuter.

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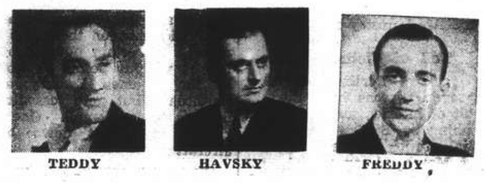
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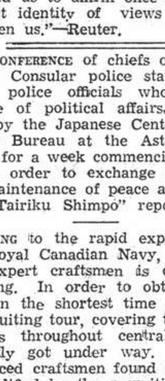
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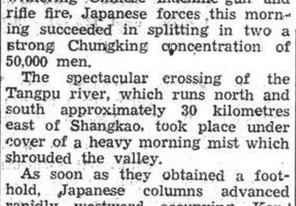

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Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Report for 1940

Great Difficulties Placed in Way of Traders In China by Japanese Restrictions

THE committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has issued its report for 1940, and deals comprehensively with the situation which existed in this city last year. The report is of particular interest in that its views are subscribed to by members of 15 nationalities, including Japanese. The report opens with a general discussion of important events in China in the past year, and goes on to especially mention conditions in Shanghai.

"The Nanking Government headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei was formally installed during the latter part of 1940 and on November 28, 1940, Mr. Wang Ching-wei was made President by an act of the Central Political Political Council, and on November 30 he and Gen. N. Abe signed a treaty of "Basic Relations" between the Nanking Government and Japan. The signing took place at Nanking and later a triple declaration of mutual recognition between Japan, China and Manchoukuo was signed. The officials of the new regime assumed control of the two Chinese Law Courts in the French Concession, Shanghai, i.e., the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court and the Second Special District Court, following an Agreement between the local French authorities and the Japanese.

"The Nanking regime had previously announced that any decisions issued by these two courts and the First Special District Court of Shanghai (International Settlement) would not be recognized by them and that the only legal Courts were those inaugurated by the Nanking Government in Nantao, etc.

"Early in January 1941 the premises on the Bund formerly occupied by the Central Bank of China, and latterly as a Municipal Council School for Chinese, were taken over by officials of the new regime and a branch of the new Central Reserve Bank of the Nanking Government was opened there.

Difficult Situation

"By obtaining control of the Chinese District Courts of Law within the French Concession, and by the opening of the New Central Reserve Bank of China, the Nanking Government has succeeded in creating a situation, the fear of which for a considerable time has been a menace to the market, and which situation may be roughly described as follows: with a plentiful supply of National currency in circulation, due to unavoidable war inflation, it was only natural that the feeling of uncertainty created in the minds of the Chinese business community, in anticipation of the above, promoted a lack of confidence in the ability of the Chungking Government to maintain a steady exchange value of their currency and resulted in a frenzied demand for shares and for commodities which at least in the case of cotton yarn was far in excess of consumption. In other words a desire to hold shares and commodities in preference to cash balances.

Restricted Shipping

"Local shipping was again severely restricted during 1940, partly as the result of the effects of hostilities in Europe, but mainly as the result of the China incident.

"The movement of cargo between Shanghai and North China ports was again far below normal. The export trades from the north suffer from lack of communication between the interior and shipping ports, while import regulations restricted the movement of cargo from Shanghai to the north.

"Trade from Shanghai to the south was practically limited to the Shanghai-Hongkong trade, the former large importing centres of Canton and Swatow still being closed to freighters, other than Japanese. Trade between Shanghai and Indo-China suffered from political events in the latter area.

"Local shipping trades between Shanghai and points on the Chekiang and Fukien coasts and in the Yangtze Delta, which had sprung up following the hostilities in 1937, have now been brought to a standstill due to the blockade.

"The Yangtze remained entirely closed to other than Japanese shipping despite the fact that merchandise was moving in both directions, but only under Japanese Military control.

Unfair Discrimination

"It is hardly practicable to make a useful survey of exports of China produce from Shanghai during the year just passed owing to the fact that facilities were granted to merchants of certain nationalities which were not available to others, with the result that a good part of the trading has been considerably surrounded by obscurity as to the origins and destinations of the various commodities exported. As far as concerns firms who had not the advantage of assistance provided by political influences conditions of trade suffered considerable deterioration as compared with the year 1939.

"The transport of articles of various kinds into Shanghai from the interior for open sale is allowed only subject to Japanese Military permits. Commodities required by Japan and the Japanese military are entirely monopolized by them. It follows, therefore, that conditions cannot improve until existing restrictions are modified or removed.

"Rail and telegraph communications which were resumed in certain areas remote from actual hostilities in 1939, continued to operate on an increasing scale. The Japanese authorities continued to refrain from allowing representatives of foreign bond-holders to inspect their properties, such as railways, etc.

Restrictions Relaxed

"There was continued relaxation in the restictions in the area north of Soochow Creek and this may be said to apply to other areas in the environs of Shanghai in Japanese occupation, but access to the wharves north of the Creek remains more or less restricted because, it is claimed, of the necesity on the part of the Japanese Military to maintain law and order in this district, and this has affected on shipping business in general.

"The resumption of tramway and bus services which operated before hostilities in the area north of the Soochow Creek is not yet permitted by the Japanese authorities. The services of the Central China Urban Motor Transit Company, however, substitute for the transportation facilities of the pre-hostilities period, although it is generally understood that the restoration of the status quo ante is being seriously considered by the authorities concerned.

Caused Confusion

"Areas in the Western Extra Settlement Extension of Shanghai continued to be the resort of gangs of criminals, professional gamblers, etc., who appear to be immune from any sort of effective control. Dual jurisdiction over this area by the Shanghai City Government and the Shanghai Municipal Council continued to cause a good deal of confusion. The question of control over and policing of this area was the subject of an agreement signed on February 1, 1941, which provides, inter alia, for a special police force appointed jointly by the two interested administrations. A special annex to the agreement prohibits the conduct of illegitimate business in the area such as gambling and narcotics.

"The rise in the cost of living was due largely to the fall in the value of the Chinese dollar, and to a certain extent, to the increased taxes collected on various commodities passing into Shanghai and most other treaty ports, and the refusal of the authorities in power to permit more than a mere trickle of rice, etc., into Shanghai from producing areas, where it could be purchased at a much lower cost.

"Probably the most serious matters are the existing shortage of certain commodities due to the unsettled conditions prevailing throughout the country, profiteering and the diverting of China produce normally used for home consumption to other centres and involving export. The question of extra taxation is to be deplored, particularly in view of the efforts made in the past over a period of many years to abolish likin. The existing taxation is higher in most instances than any imposed in the past and is resulting in an artificially high living cost which is the caused of great hardship amongst the population and a serious burden to commerce."

S.M.C. and F.M.C. Consult on Gas

Authorities of Two Areas Expected to Take Joint Action in Few Days

Action by the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding the petition of the Shanghai Gas Company for curtailment of gas consumption will be announced shortly, following a consultation with the French Municipal authorities, it was learned yesterday.

As a result of the consultation it is expected that any measures adopted for restrictions in the supply of gas will apply both to the International Settlement and French Concession where numerous consumers of gas supplied by the company reside.

The petition, following along similar lines to that of the Shanghai Power Company recently, contained various proposals regarding the cutting down in the gas supply of the Settlement owing to the fuel shortage.

In the case of the electricity supply it will be recalled separate action was taken by the Compagnie de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai following in the heels of the Shanghai Power Company. The French concern adopted much more drastic measures than those adopted in the Settlement, including the suspension of electricity supply for electric signs, neon signs, and confining the use of electricity to essential purposes such as industrial and residential usage.

It is understood that one of the salient questions considered by the Council at its meeting on Wednesday regarding the position of the Gas Company was the matter of whether or not to supply gas to new consumers.

Tokyo Press Wants End To War in China

Whole Southward Move Rests on Conflict

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

The growing tension between the Chungking regime and the Chinese Communists, coupled with the declaration of General Toshizo Nishio, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China upon his return from Nanking on Monday that a settlement of the China Conflict required but "one more push," evoked editorial comment from two metropolitan dailies this morning.

Pointing out that the China Conflict will enter into its fifth year in he next hundred days, the nationalist "Kokumin Shimbun" declared that Japan could not afford to neglect its policies for a settlement of the conflict.

Hitting at the recent tendency of the Japanese people to forget the China Conflict by centring their attention on southeast Asia, the "Kokumin" declared that the "proposed East Asia sphere of common stability in China is achieved. The crux of the question lies in the settlement of the China Conflict."

Discussing the complex political situation in Chungking, the "Kokumin" discerned three principal factions fighting for power, namely the Anglophiles, whose ranks now include the pro-Americans; the pro-Germans, who include a group of Chinese leaders who studied in Japan, and the Communists who are "but a branch of Soviet Russia."

The "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," leading commercial daily, declared that the outcome of the Chungking-Communist question may have a serious effect upon the settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Domei.

Pootung Officials Shot by Gunman

Terrorist Escapes Arrest; Y.P.S. Victims' Identity Disclosed by Detectives

The Sinza district echoed with two shots at 12.15 p.m. yesterday when an unidentified Chinese gunman shot and wounded Tsu Chi-kung, believed to be a member of the Pootung Special Service Section, and Tsong Tse-dong, of the Pootung Police Information Section on Stone Bridge Road, near West Soochow Road. As soon as the shooting became known, a party of U.S. Marines, in whose sector the attempt was made, arrived on the scene and threw a cordon around the area. Thorough search, however, failed to reveal the assailant.

The victims were taken to Paulun Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance, with the Pootung official suffering from a wound in the shoulder. The other man was not expected to recover, being hit in the back, with the bullet penetrating the intestines and emerging from the side.

According to investigations, the two men had just entered the Settlement from Chapei and were half way between Sinza and Stone Bridge Roads when the assailant, dressed in an ordinary Chinese gown, appeared on the scene and fired two shots, wounding both men. Taking advantage of the commotion created, he took to his heels and disappeared in a westerly direction. A witness stated to the police that he had seen him entering a lane leading to North Chengtu Road.

The attempt occurred just a few yards from an American Marine post on the Stone Bridge and the crime was communicated to the Marine Headquarters. A few minutes later, a party of Marines arrived at the scene and carried out a search of the area. The assailant, however, escaped.

Although one of the victims was attached to the Pootung Special Service Section, detectives investigating the case stated yesterday that they did not believe that the crime had been committed on political grounds, but that some personal grudge was the motive for the shooting. Investigations continued yesterday, but no clue as to the identity of the gunman had been found.

Y.P.S. Hotel Crime

Meanwhile, detectives from the Louza police continued investigating the mysterious shooting of two Chinese at the Y.P.S. Hotel, at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Hankow Roads, at 11.15 p.m. on Wednesday. The identity of the two men was learned yesterday. One of them was Zung Nyoh-siang, 37-year old native of Shantung and formerly of the S.M.P. with whom he served as C.P.C. 2015 at the Hongkew Station seven years ago. The other man was Mau Nyoh-zung, 36-year old native of Kompo.

It was revealed yesterday that the two men had rented the room at the Y.P.S. Hotel and were in company of two other Chinese when the assassins entered the room. These two Chinese, however, had disappeared and no traces of them could be found yesterday.

It was believed that the murdered men knew their assailants well, for extra glasses with tea were found in the room. The exact number of gunmen remained a mystery even yesterday, but it was presumed that two had gone into the room, while a third man remained on the lookout.

Both men were shot in the head and were pronounced dead at the Lester Chinese Hospital on their arrival there.

U.S. Envoy Resigns From Labour Office

Mr. John G. Winant, who has been appointed U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, has resigned from the directorship of the International Labour Office from February 15, prior to his assumption of his new post.

Mr. E. J. Phelan, deputy director of the International Labour Organization, will become acting director until the appointment by the governing body of the International Labour Office of a successor to Mr. Winant. Mr. Phelan's headquarters are in McGill University, Montreal, Canada, where the major part of the work of the International Labour Office is now carried on.

Indian Native States Show Loyalty

New Delhi, Mar. 20.

A conference of rulers and representatives of Indian Native States maintaining Indian State forces met yesterday to discuss matters relating to the enhancing of the co-operation between Native States' troops and Imperial forces for the duration of the war. It is stated that unanimous decisions were reached in regard to co-operation.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Approves $284,020 Expense Estimates

Final Estimates of 1941 Ordinary Expenditures Of Industrial and Social Division Passed

ESTIMATES of ordinary expenditure of the Industrial and Social Division of the Shanghai Municipal Council for 1941 issued yesterday showed an aggregate of $284,020, being an increase of $129,350 or 8.63 per cent. over the equivalent budget provision of the previous year. At its meeting on Wednesday afternoon the Council approved the estimates submitted by the Finance Committee. The report on the estimates stated among other things:—

"The estimates of ordinary expenditure for 1941, of the Industrial and Social Division were considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee on March 17.

Regrading of Posts

"The treasurer stated in a report submitted that the preliminary estimates presened by the chief of the Industrial and Social Division were based on the temporary high cost of living allowances in force during October last and amounted to $230,080, an increase of $75,410 or 48.76 per cent. as compared with the budget appropriation of $154,670 for 1940. The Special Municipal Economy Committee advocated divorcement of this section from the Secretariat by the institution of a separate division and favoured an expansion of activities when the exigencies of finance permitted. The division was duly created with the Council's approval and the chief of the Industrial and Social Division recommended a regrading of certain posts to provide more adequate remuneration for existing personnel and to afford more general recognition of the scope of existing activities. Proposals were simultaneously submitted calling for a measure of expansion which it was deemed would suffice for 1941, and probably 1942, as well. These recommendations and proposals were regarded by the Staff Committee as being on too ambitious a scale under present circumstances and the chief of the Industrial and Social Division was requested to reconsider the matter and submit more moderate proposals. This had been done and the modified proposals in regard to regrading and adjustment of remuneration for existing personnel had tentatively been incorporated in the revised estimates at a cost of $12,150 compared with the previous request of $27,400.

"The chief of the Industrial and Social Division's expansion proposals have been reduced from an estimated cost of $33,500 for 1941, to a revised figure of $22,628 but no provision therefore had been included in the revised estimates as the financial position of the Council in the treasurer's opinion does not warrant any expansion measures at the present time. Amendments have also been necessitated by the higher cost of living and rice allowances recently authorized, the enhanced costs of commodities and services generally and the provision of long leave pay and passages for one member of the staff. The estimates in their present form amount to $284,020, an increase of $129,350 or 83.63 per cent. compared with the relevant budget provision for last year. The treasurer's report then commented on various differences contributing to this result.

Industrial Social Division

"The chief of the Industrial and Social Division submitted a memorandum, giving reasons why she needs additional staff and why she considers a Public Employment Section should be established.

"The Chairman stated that as he understands the position with regard to these estimates, the Staff Committee has examined them and has approved that the expansion recommended by the chief of the Industrial and Social Division is advisable. On the other hand the treasurer has pointed out that he is presenting an unbalanced budget and he therefore opposes the proposed expansion. The Secretary and Commissioner General remarked that the Staff Committee have only approved the chief of the Industrial and Social Division's modified proposals in regard to pay etc., should the expansion be approved. The matter of expansion was submitted for the Finance Committee's consideration.

"A member stated that the proposals arise out of the recommendations of the Economy Committee, (a) that the Industrial Section should be made a division and separated from the Secretariat; and (b) that expansion should take place when possible. He personally is opposed to expansion this year.

Another member expressed sympathy with the work done by the Industrial and Social Division and suggested that, if funds allow, the expansion be approved.

"On the Secretary and Commissioner General pointing out that the Industrial and Social Division has no Council Committee to which its problems can be referred as have the other departments of the Council, it was agreed that the amount involved in the expansion proposals estimated to cost $22,628 be included in the budget provisionally and that at a later date an Industrial and Social Division Committee be formed and the scheme be referred to them for a recommendation to Council. It was thereupon unanimously recommended that the estimates of ordinary expenditure of the Industrial and Social Division be approved, subject to the foregoing observations."

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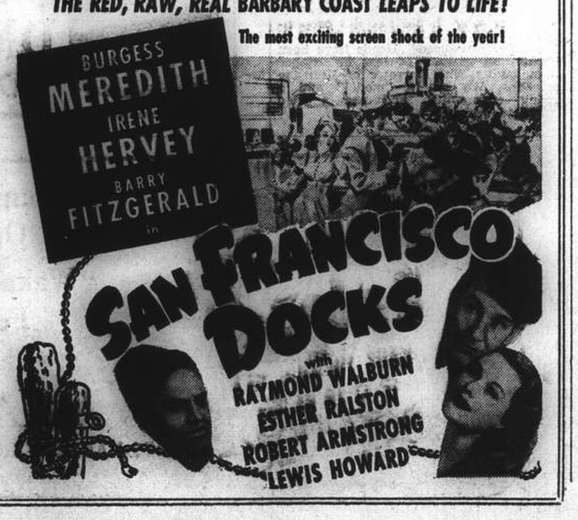

Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Mr. D. MacDonald on Early Scottish History

Scotland was to the fore at the regular monthly meeting of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, when Mr. Donald Macdonald gave an interesting talk on "Developments in Scotland from the time of the Union of the Crowns," dealing particularly with the social changes which followed this event and the impetus given thereto after the introduction of steam as a motive-power.

Describing how James VI of Scotland left Edinburgh with a cavalcade of courtiers and attendants on his journey south to become James I of Great Britain, the speaker showed how, although progress had not been uniform throughout, the general trend had been for a steady advance towards improved conditions. The hopes of the Stuarts, so rudely shattered when the Jacobite cause failed in 1746, probably caused people at that time to think that things had come to a sorry end, but looking back one can see that with more settled conditions and a gradual spread of democracy a new period of development had been ushered in.

Barriers Broken Down

There was a gradual breaking down of the barriers which had kept the highlander and the lowlander apart, and intercourse between the Scots and the English became more free, with a resultant strengthening of the community as a whole for peace or for war. The leaven of union worked quietly but steadily; greater numbers of travellers found their way up north, while a steady migration across the border set in.

Co-mingling with the inhabitants of the larger and more developed sisterland did not greatly affect the fundamental groundwork of the national character and temperament; the Scot remained but little changed: he was still the "canny" lad who figures so largely in many jokes, all of which he accepts in good humour, and on occasion can tell against himself.

Sir Walter Scott and other writers, who have done much to enrich the literature of Scotland, have left in print imperishable tales of the life of the people as it was before the days of the industrial revolution, and have made their characters live in the hearts of thousands.

A number of "pawky" anecdotes punctuated the interesting talk, and at the close the chairman, Mr. James Macbeth, extended to the speaker the thanks of the audience.

323 Cholera Cases At Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 20.

The cholera epidemic which has since the beginning of the year remained unabated, assumed serious proportions this week when the total number of those suffering from the disease reached 323.

One hundred and fifty-one cases broke out during the last week, while 129 cases were reported on Monday and Tuesday, according to the satistics published by the Hongking authorities. The continuous rains since the first part of January were blamed for the spread of the disease.—Domei.

Rumanian Earthquake Alters Map

Berlin, Mar. 20.

A landslide occurred in the Buzau district of Rumania, the centre of a disastrous earthquake a few weeks ago, states a despatch from Bucharest.

Masses of earth are moving forward over 20 feet daily in the Beciu area. As a result of this and previous landslides, the contours of the country have been changed and new hills are being formed while many streams have altered their courses.—Reuter.

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"Britain's Spirit": And Chinese Friendship

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As one of the 400 million Chinese people who are fighting the aggressors hand in hand with Britain, I am much inspired by the leaderette, entitled "Britain's Spirit," which appeared in your esteemed paper of yesterday. Most noteworthy is the statement that "Hitler's indiscriminate air attack against the British Isles has sent the spirit of the British people soaring skyward to draw the unstinted admiration of the whole world" and that "Hitler may rain bombs on Britain's cities, towns and villages but he will never break the spirit of the average Briton." It is also more true than ever that "the destruction of property may be great but there never will be any destruction of *moral*." All that your editorial states reminds me of the raiding of our wartime Capital, Chungking, by Japanese planes which took place during the latter part of last year. In the similar way as Hitler did to Britain, Japan rained bombs on China's cities, towns and villages and, brutally slaughtered Chinese civilians. But the average Chinese challenged bombs and explosives with a grim determination to crush the invaders, and are always ready to rebuff any attack from the aggressors. The spirit of the Chinese people, despite their sufferings and hardship, is soaring skyward as that of their British friends abroad.

Both two great nations are facing the same ruthless aggression and are resisting it with the same strong determination. It is, indeed, no exaggeration to say that both of them are fighting the same war with a common aim—that is, the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis must be crushed in order to ensure world peace and security. Let "Britain's spirit" and "China's spirit" be welded together and directed to the holy mission of exterminating aggression and promoting welfare of mankind. An old Chinese adage has it that heroes always sympathize with heroes when they are fighting for the common cause of righteousness and justice. In view of this, Britain should keep closer their ties of friendship and mutual co-operation in tiding over the present crisis. It is their duty to build a real order in this world of chaos and turmoil.

HARRY YOUNG.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

Saturday's Riot: Views of a Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I fully realize that this letter is not so pleasing as A.J.A.X's or P.T.L.'s. But I trust you will be "sport" enough to publish the views of the other camp—well, just for a change.

Unfortunate as the football incident at the Canidrome was, your leader on "Saturday's Riot" in the March 17 issue is to be deeply deplored. True, the incident in question was a "disgraceful" chapter in the football history of Shanghai. It is a disgrace to both the S.M.P. and Tung Hwa teams. But it is no disgrace to Chinese football players and spectators as a whole.

To my mind, your editorial literally "poured oil over the fire" of the football incident. It is quite unbecoming when you tried to "spoon-feed" N.C.D.N. readers with nasty accusations against Chinese teams and Chinese crowds. You attempted to put all the blame on the Chinese by overlooking the unfair judgment of the foreign referee. What is worse, you even went so far as to launch an open attack upon the moral integrity of all Chinese football players and spectators. It is too bad that in your opinion, Chinese football players and fans should take "time out" to learn the spirit and application of "sportsmanship," as the foreign sportsmen of Shanghai understand it.

However, I do agree with you on this: "To argue that these engagements (Sino-foreign football matches) serve the ends of co-operation between the Chinese and the foreigners is to offer a contention which cannot possibly be supported in the light of what has happened. Indeed the opposite is entirely the case, and there is a grave danger that continued repetition of these incidents will increase bad feelings rather than allay them."

Meanwhile, I wish Shanghai's foreign sportsmen will close their eyes and meditate on the Biblical statement about "the beam in one's own eye." We Chinese, players and spectators, are not perfect human beings. No doubt, you foreigners are not infallible either. If you would be open-minded enough to look into the true facts of Sino-foreign football incidents in the past, you might discover that the Chinese teams and crowds were not entirely blameworthy.

Let me emphasize the point that the foreign referee of any Sino-foreign football game should take up his duty with a clear conscience. If he habitually indulges in calling "off-side" or imposing "penalty" against the Chinese players, especially when the ball is rolling fast toward the goal of the foreign team, the Chinese players or fans cannot be expected to appreciate such an interpretation of "sportsmanship" and obey the decision of the foreign referee, however unfair it may be.

In short, the issue of Sino-foreign football game in Shanghai has come to a head. Sino-foreign cooperation in sports has reached the breaking point. To avoid further arguments, let there be no Sino-foreign cooperation on the football field. Henceforth football teams need not "condescend" to compete with Chinese elevens—for whatever laudable cause. There is no reason under the sun why Chinese teams are in any way obliged to meet foreign teams. And I am quite sure the Chinese can also enjoy a football match without foreign participation in any shape or manner. That will, I believe, put an end to future football "riots" as well as hypercritical editorials in your future issues.

L. Y. SHEN.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

Iranian New Year: Today's Observance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to my enquiry REV. FR. DUMAS of the Zi-ka-wei Observatory writes that the heavenly phenomenon of the Vernal Equinox will take place today, March 21 at 8 o'clock, 20 minutes and 48 seconds, a.m. Shanghai Time, at which hour, minute and second, the Iranian New Year will begin. At home in Iran, and abroad, Iranians as usual, will commemorate this day with festive spirit, as they have done from time immemorial.

We Iranians, so far, are not in the position today to claim that we are a scientific nation, but our scientific New Year is sufficient proof that we were so in the past. We hope, under the fatherly reign of our beloved Emperor, His Imperial Majesty Pahlevi, we will regain our scientific ability of old.

From today, the first day of the Iranian month of Ferverdeen, the Northern Hemisphere of our planet Earth will show a new life....seeds will germinate, trees and plants will robe themselves in green and buds and blossoms will smile like newborn babes. It should, therefore, be proper for those of us who live in the Northern Hemisphere, to also feel the benevolent rays of sunshine and contentment. But alas, we are far from being happy, for how could we smile while the greatest part of our Hemisphere, and part of the southern, too, are enveloped in the suffocating clouds of calamity and disaster?

Residing in China, and sympathizing with suffering nations in other parts of the globe, we Iranians find no happiness on this, our National New Year Day of 1320, and can only pray to the Lifegiver of the Universe that the world may be blessed with international peace. The arrival of His Excellency, Nadjm, the newly appointed Minister of the Imperial Iranian Government to the Far East, in Japan, during the latter part of February, however, gives us some cause for pleasure, and all loyal subjects of His Imperial Majesty extend a hearty welcome to His Excellency.

H. TOUTY.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

BY SAPAJOU

Same Thing

Municipal Orchestra: Support for Dr. O'Hara

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I add my opinion to that of other correspondents regarding the reinstalment of the Municipal Orchestra as a heavy tax on the Council income.

Surely if the Orchestra can attract big audiences both indoors and out, the conductor and performers can earn their living without any stipend from the Municipal Council.

In these difficult days, the sick and the needy must have help, and all right-thinking taxpayers should support Dr. O'Hara's proposal of reserving the orchestral outlay for the hospitals.

As a retired musician and old resident of Shanghai, I do not hesitate to advocate this necessary change of "venue."

G. K. H.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

Religion: Its Fulfilment Paradise

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As March 21 is a turning point for the world calendar (Spring Equinox), the New Year's Day of the Iranians, the oldest nation, and of the Bahais, the newest religion, I would like to congratulate your readers on this occasion and console them by telling them that not we in this city but all mankind, directly or indirectly, are suffering badly (which is a well-known fact) because of the misunderstanding of some benefactors who think that peace and tranquillity in this world can be established by this big trouble only in which we are now.

I do not claim to be an astronomer, fortune-teller, prophet or politician, but I am a neutral observer keeping myself away from love or hatred of either side. Everybody in the same position will see that this poisoned atmosphere works like a veil blinding both sides and hindering mutual understanding. The result is the destruction of civilization. Several times I wrote to your paper indicating the point of misunderstanding and the way for permanent peace by the teachings of Baha'u'llah. But at present one does not consider the words spoken, but the man who speaks. Therefore, as I am an insignificant man, nobody pays attention to my sincere proposition for solution of the trouble which is spreading daily more and more.

A few days ago we learned that the U.S.A. are going to spend seven billion dollars (about 120,000,000,000 of our currency) additional expenses, which is only one item among many others, while on the other hand, thousands of people are dying of hunger.

For evidence let us take two subdued nations. One is Ethiopia. After huge sacrifices of sovereignty and lives of people the ruler had to leave his kingdom. Have they ever forgotten that and agreed to the surrender? No, but they turned everywhere for help to restore the lost state. And the result? New bloodshed and loss of more lives. The other nation is the Jewish, conquered since 2,000 years. Will they ever forget what has happened? No, but they are waitng eagerly for the suitable time to restore their former state and glory. Many similar examples we can find in every corner of the world and on every page of history. What happened in the conquering country? Unsafety and peril for innocent members of the administration. What is the fate of the fighters who add every day a new war machine to their equipment? They invent new taxes? Yet all these efforts cannot cope with the "inofficial" war, i.e., guerillas, partisans with more dangerous missiles. Every time a new war starts the nations are assured that the outcome of the war will mean paradise on earth for them. But what is the real effect? War gives birth to new and greater wars, and the war expenses crush all nations.

I cannot find any other way to permanent peace but the teachings of Baha'u'llah. Even if they make slow progess they will certainly improve the world's coonditions. Besides: "Water dropping day by day moves the hardest rock away." Therefore I repeat the same ideas over and over, and ask readers not to become impatient but to solicit from all officials to accept the following teachings of Baha'u'llah (extracted):

Believe in and pray to one Creator which is necessary to bring, us closer together. Unite and inculcate identity of views in order to remain not unacquainted with one another and establish local, national and international assemblies to find an opportunity to popularize education and civilization among all nations by one language.

This is the foundation of all religions at all times of which the prophets said if men would fulfil this they would henceforth be in paradise, which is a plain truth and self-evident that the fulfilment itself would be paradise.

Someone thinks that if he had money he would be at ease, but he neglects that wealthy men are nearer to hell than the poor.

Example: How much time does it take to make one million by work or in business. But when you have this million it is a chance for kidnappers or robbers.

Some Mohammedans boast to read the whole Koran thirty times in a month (Ramasan). But science says: Mere reading the doctor's prescription without its execution is no help against sickness.

It is well known that the officials in every state are in a straitened position. They endeavour to find a way out of the present conditions, but they are powerless, and therefore would be glad to receive serious suggestions for solving this problem from reliable sources which would certainly be welcome.

Should there be a selfish covetous man who does not care for the losses sustained by people but only thinks of his own position, peace lovers should explain to him that the world is changing and one cannot force the old conditions upon the new generation, which would yield dangerous results.

By accepting these suggestions, firstly your country and nation would be secured from useless wars which consume at least one-third of the nations' income and engage the half of the promising youth of the country in a never-ceasing struggle that still gives no hope for attaining safety; secondly, your nation would gain a free hand in the whole world and free access to all places. The difference is only that you must accommodate yourself to the idea that, as the whole world is yours, you, on the other hand, have to grant free movement to all people. This condition would be established by your representative in the International Assembly. The laws for the whole world would henceforth be given by an International Assembly.

M. OUSKOULI

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

A Correction: Returned Legionnaires

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In today's issue of the "North-China Daily News," you have printed an article entitled "Members of French Foreign Legion Return to Shanghai," with the sub-title "Packed Like Sardines etc....".

Though I am not going to contest all the statements made in that article, I wish to rectify the various inaccurate points which concern my Company as well as the ss. Laos.

First of all, I beg to inform you that ss. Laos in not a vessel of the Messageries Maritimes as specified in your newspaper. She belongs to the Compagnie Asiatique de Navigation, and the Messageries Maritimes are merely acting as agents of that company in Shanghai.

Regarding the accommodation of the so-called "ex-Legionnaires," I doubt very much that the latter, numbering 54, could feel "packed like sardines" in a locally registered ship according to international agreement and as per certificate of security, as suitable for 212 passengers. Moreover, I would like to add that, although these were 4th Class passengers, they were served their meals in the 1st Class dining-room, which certainly does not denote any lack of consideration on the company's part.

Judging from the above misrepresentation, the rest of the information given to you, and which as already mentioned, I do not desire to discuss, may leave, in the minds of your readers, a certain doubt as regards its accuracy.

J. COCHET,
General Agent
Cie des Messageries Maritimes.

Shanghai, Mar. 20.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 21, 1871

(Continued from yesterday)

The outgoing Council indeed schemes and plans for its sucessor, but there is no guarantee that the succeeding body will take up willingly the programme laid down for them. Municipal Councillors, like ordinary men, are sometimes disposed to take the bit in their teeth, and as, practically, they have a good twelve months of irresponsibility before them, at the end of which time they have simply to retire from office with a good financial statement, there is generally more or less of this disposition evinced during the Municipal year. In general, we have little to complain, of in the action of the Council, and very much to be grateful for. The gentlemen who have accepted office, have done so with the intention of administering the work of the Municipality to the best of their ability; they give up to this end much valuable time, and on the whole are very effective. We would perhaps like to see varied interests a little better represented on the board, and we would like a little more continuity from year to year. These are the main grounds why we would suggest such a change as would enable us to have a real contested election in the Model Settlement. If we cannot have it with nine, why should not the number be reduced to seven; or why should not the proposition we have made of alternate elections, be introduced? Heads have been broken on matters of less importance than taxing wheelbarrows or licensing teashops. We are a "model" and a rising community, and are entitled fairly to our rights.

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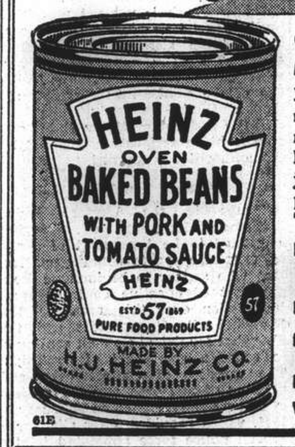

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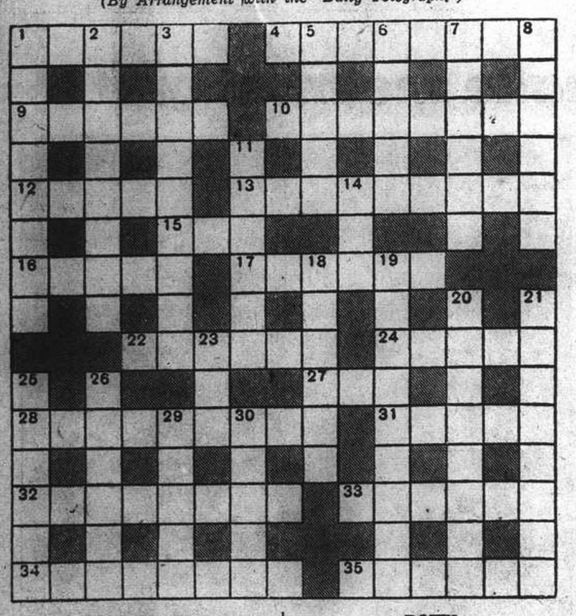

ACROSS

1 Numbers have a use in making what might be part of a law (6)
4 A musical whim (6)
9 Towns employes or potatoes may be this (6)
10 "Sad spoil" (anag.) (8)
12 A quiet apparatus (5)
13 The sort of colleague to join (9)
15 Tree (3)
16 Literally last (5)
17 Ships are this always, not only on gala occasions (6)
22 Part of the Ballad Hereward the Wake sang (6)
24 A bright suburb of London (5)
27 One can stand in this Loch and yet keep dry (3)
28 "Sane fools" (anag.) (9)
31 Do this to make 35 across (5)
32 Essential to the R.A.F. in two senses (8)
33 The statement the butler brought back from the wine-cellar? (6)
34 No, this bit of the builder's work does not fit into the lock gates (8)
35 Describes where the spider sleeps doubtless (6)

DOWN

1 Old shrapnel (8)
2 Records of curved homes for bees? (8)
3 No, this balance need not be made of three feet of good iron (9)
5 Symbolic of control (5)
6 Subject (5)
7 Who makes us rash? (6)
8 Stags fear this after the deers (6)
11 Delay by the way (6)
14 Tree (3)
18 Because there are more than one on the cricket pitch it does not follow that it is not level (6)
19 Here you want some other place except at the end (9)
20 A great sacrifice (8)
21 Owing (8)
23 Bird (3)
25 For the material inquire after a mother (6)
26 When strikes generally occur (6)
29 A King is never called this during his reign (5)
30 Fairy-like (5)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 8, Struggle; 9, Sprawl; 10, Pencraft; 12, Almond; 15, Off the reel; 19, Menu; 21, Titania; 22, Tearing; 23, Pulp; 24, Not cricket; 27, Smyrna; 30, Assaying; 32, Aplomb; 33, Chastise. DOWN: 1, Itself; 2, Muscat; 3, Agra; 4, Bent; 5, Assail; 6, Drum; 7, Swan; 11, Farrago; 13, Obelisk; 14, Drugget; 15, Octopus; 16, Fatally; 17, Hone; 18, Entices; 20, Saki; 24, Near-by; 25, Coyote; 26, Ernest; 28, Mope; 29, Rook; 30, Arch; 31, Stay.

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GERMAN PILLAGE

If any proof were wanted that Germany embarked upon this present war for the purposes of revenge and plunder, surely the figures revealed by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, relative to the manner in which Germany is mulcting the occupied countries would be sufficient. Nothing more predatory has ever been witnessed before, and while the Germans complained bitterly of the reparations insisted upon at the conclusion of the last war, they are light compared with what they are exacting from the nations under their brutal oppression. Exclusive of indirect losses to occupied territories German depredation reaches an annual total of £1,150,000,000. It is impossible to estimate the amount of the indirect losses inflicted upon them, but that they are proportionately heavy may be taken for granted. The cash burden is said to be no less than £1,050,000,000 in addition to which there are obligations imposed upon them in kind. When the manner in which the Low Countries and France were pillaged of their harvests last year is remembered, it is clear that wholly unjustifiable burdens have been placed on the shoulders of their suffering people.

Norway is forced to pay an amount equal to £25 a head, the heaviest impost inflicted upon any, being £5 more than that exacted from France. In addition the Germans have not hesitated to destroy an important Norwegian fishing centre in revenge for the British raid on Lofoten, depriving Norwegians as well as themselves of the fish which were obtained in large quantities. Denmark which offered no resistance to the German invasion has been denuded of much of her cattle, etc., and her dairy-farming is now at the lowest possible ebb. In Belgium the same rate is being paid. Holland escapes somewhat lighter, but to that fact must be added that she too has had to yield foodstuffs which she sadly needs herself to satisfy German voraciousness.

The figures which Mr. Butler quoted did not include the amounts Germany is wresting from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria. The two first are suffering the lot of the conquered. The last two are undoubtedly paying for the high privilege of having surrendered their nation-hood to the Nazis. Apart from these outrageous levies upon the occupied countries, it has been clearly stated that it is the intention of Hitler and his gang to subordinate the economic structures of all of them to German needs, and the picture is painted of the whole of Europe reduced to purely agricultural pursuits for the sustenance of a highly industrialized Germany. Thus, what Hitler is doing in time of war, he hopes to perpetuate in the unlikely event of a German victory, and it is precisely because of that, that this war must be prosecuted until he and his evil system are brought to the ground.

Surely nothing could be more hypocritical than the crocodile tears which the German propagandists are shedding over the unfortunate lot of France and the other occupied countries under the British blockade. That has not reduced them to their present unfortunate condition, but the depredations of the Germans who have stopped at nothing to impoverish the countries they have invaded. That is part of a definite plan so to weaken them that for years to come they shall be in no position to offer any menace to German predominance over Europe, which Hitler hopes to secure as a result of this war. Indeed he is planning an economic bondage for the future and spoliation for the present. What is not being obtained by direct exaction is being secured by one of the most callous currency frauds it is possible to conceive. Blocked marks, mere scraps of paper, which have no present value and are unlikely to have any in the future, have been used to persuade subjected peoples to part with goods necessary for their own sustenance, and what is going on is just as much sack and pillage as the more brutal methods of the dark ages. In any peace which Britain and her Allies force upon the Germans due recognition of these facts must be made and retribution exacted.

"THE SOOTE SEASON"

There were some violets to be seen on the streets a few days ago. Then, after a little rain, not enough to do much good, but sufficient to be a nuisance, have come some days of really fine weather. Sapajou seems to have sensed the change of the season in his cartoon of yesterday, even if he did mount his Pan on a tank, and provide Spring with a background of heavy guns. And today spring has come. Shortly after eight o'clock this morning the Sun will have entered the sign of Aries, the spring equinox will have arrived ushering in the season of tender greens telling the world that the sap which has lain dormant through the winter months has commenced to rise, and giving licence to young men's fancies lightly to turn to thoughts of love. Why they should be thought to do that solely in the spring is "something which no fellah can understand" for close observation of the callow youth seems to indicate that his fancies turn in that direction at any old time of the year, and, far from being seasonal, it depends mostly upon feminine propinquity.

Why spring should have inspired the reams of poetical dithyrambics it has, far more than any other season, is not at all clear. Not all have been in praise of the season, however, for is there not somewhere an old doggerel describing this time of the year as a period when "the bullrushes out and the cowslips about."? Did not one Cranch refer to it in the following growl:—

Ankle deep you stick in mud
In the meadows while you sing,
"This is Spring."

Then again George Ellis did not think much of this period of the year for adjectivally he described it as

Snowy, Flowy, Blowy,
Showery, Flowery, Bowery,
Hoppy, Croppy, Droppy
Breezy, Sneezy, Freezy.

As a matter of fact as these lines are written the weather is so perfect that prima facie Cranch and Ellis would appear to have perpetrated a gross libel on gentle spring, but one needs not to be a misogynist to allege that she is a treacherous jade, of fair countenance one moment and a most gloomy, wench the next.

Aristotle, who had a lot of opinions on many things, is amongst the earliest to warn his fellows about not taking Spring too seriously "For one swallow does not make spring, nor yet one fine day." It would consequently be wise to regard these present fine days with just a trifle of suspicion that they are too good to be true, that rude Boreas may yet bring back bitter days when "Marion's nose looks red and raw." Perhaps it is just as well not to dwell too heavily upon the treacherous possibilities of this season, but to revel with the poets,—those creatures of infinitely tender thought and picturesque expression, who have garlanded Spring with far too great an overload of beauty,—in the fact that Spring is the harbinger of Summer. But even that may not serve in Shanghai where Summer has little enough to commend itself for it is a "demmed unpleasant, moist" season the speeding of the days of which is always watched with some eagerness.

Yet, lest some injustice may have been done to Spring in the foregoing, perhaps one quotation in praise of it may be given. Oddly enough it comes from a poem entitled "Summer" by Sarah F. Davis, but it has all the beauty of an English countryside during the time of the year which has now been entered:—

Starred forget-me-nots smile sweetly,
Ring, bluebells, ring!
Winning eye and heart completely,
Sing, robin, sing!
All among the reeds and rushes,
Where the brook its music hushes,
Bright the calopogon blushes
Laugh, O murmuring Spring.

It may be stated at once that, if any reader writes in enquiring what a "calopogon" is, and why it should blush, there will be no reply. Search through two huge dictionaries fail to reveal the word, but it has a generous sound and may bring comfort to some as did "Mesopotamia" to the old woman who "found great support in that blessed word."

The Dodecanese

With the possibility that the next centre of conflict will be in Greece or her neighbouring countries, the importance of the Dodecanese Islands is emphasized. They are scattered in the eastern Ægean Sea, along the coast of Asia Minor, and are strategically situated so as to command the entrance to the Dardanelles, if the nation controlling them is sufficiently powerful. They are now under Italian domination, and it is fortunate for everyone concerned that the Italians are not sufficiently strong to make proper use of them. As it is, the islands are a definite liability to Rome. This was shown when the British landed a party on one of them recently, cleaned up a sea plane base, and left again without any serious interference from the defenders. Since the British navy is dominating the eastern Mediterranean, the Italians have no means of keeping contact with the islands except by aeroplane. And since the British landing in Crete, even this method of communication has become dangerous. The distance from the Italian coast to the islands is something like six hundred miles, and any plane attempting a journey over territory which is now hostile to Italy must necessarily be taking a great risk. The twelve islands which make up the group are not large, comprising only 1,035 square miles between them. Of this territory the island of Rhodes is by far the largest, accounting for 545 square miles, and having a population of 62,000 out of an estimated total of 141,000 for all the islands. Before the Italians took control of the islands in 1912, their population was very much larger, but, owing to persecution of the Greek inhabitants, there was a large excursion of Greeks from the islands, while there was not a corresponding influx of Italian immigrants to take their place. The Dodecanese Islands have been famous in Greek history since Homer wrote and sang of their achievements in the campaign of Troy. The Island of Rhodes once possessed no fewer than 3,000 statues in the classic Greek model, the most famous of which is the Laocoon, which is now in the Vatican. In the island of Cos, Hippocrates established the first school of medicine. In Patmos, another of the group, St. John the Divine wrote the Book of the Revelations. The islands are of importance in this war more for their strategic qualities than anything else. They have few natural resources. They have provided shell and other fish for their neighbours, and one of them is noted for the flavour of its wines which, it is claimed, can become a valuable digestive when mixed with sea water. From 1523 until 1912 they were under the domination of the Turks. but in 1912 the Italians took them over. At that time General Ameglio, who commanded the occupying forces, declared: "We are only occupying your islands provisionally, and you can believe my words as you can believe the Gospel." Since in 1941 Italy still remains in precarious control of the islands, General Ameglio can be said to be a forerunner of the Fascist and Nazi aggressors of today. His assurance has been proved to be just as worthless as any of theirs. The time has come, however, when the world must watch what happens to these islands in the near future. It is to be doubted whether the British and the Greeks, to say nothing of the Turks, who are also vitally interested, will permit them to remain under Italian control. If news were to come tomorrow that major operations have been begun against these islands it would occasion no surprise. Their ultimate future will probably be decided in friendly discussions between the Greeks and the Turks.

STRAY NOTES

March 19.—Anything in the nature of an argument makes an ornithologist quiver with delight; and if he can prove another ornithologist wrong you can hear his shrieks of joy two blocks away: but as no real ornithologist will ever admit that he is wrong...the present case proves that I am no ornithologist. The bombshell burst in our midst was hurled by Marquess Hachisuka, a distinguished Japanese ornithologist who has been making a revised list of the birds of Hainan as a result of the occupation of that island by the Imperial Japanese Navy. "In studying the Rufous-backed Shrike from Hainan" he says, "I have found it necessary to name the Yangtsze valley birds, which I propose to call ...*Lanius schach lingulacus*...a new subspecies." This has proved a considerable shock to me for I have, in company with my elders and betters in generations past, called our Red-backed Shrike *Lanius shach shach*. To be really accurate I should say that Pere David, Styan and other experts whom I have followed called the bird only *Lanius schach* (missing out the second *schach* because they did not then recognize the system of naminig sub-species): but I now feel certain from details supplied to me by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, from his collection, that it was a genuine mistake to call our local Shrike "*schach schach*" instead of giving him a sub-specific name to note that he is not the same dark, richly coloured, bird as the Red-backed Shrike of South China. But I fell into another pit digged for me by the excellent Père David: he in his day had seen lighter coloured birds, just as I have done, and called them *Lanius tephronotus*, stating that such birds were to be seen in Shanghai: I went to the British Museum in London, saw skins of that bird, and took them to be specimens of the many "light coloured" Shrikes to be found in Shanghai: hence, having carefully measured the skins, I included them in my "Shanghai Birds" under the name of "grey-backed Shrikes." Now I have learned that our local Shrikes are paler than the pure Red-backed Shrike: that they vary considerably: that *Lanius tephronotus* is not a Shanghai bird: that our bird must in future be labelled *Lanius schach lingulacus*. So I take off my hat to the Marquess and repeat that I am no ornithologist.

—E.S.W.

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

Notes of Some Recent British Research

H. Moore, of St. Helens, has investigated the effect of blast on windows by instantaneous photography. His pictures reveal the operation of the two pressure waves caused by the bomb, the sharp and short wave which comes first and the following less intense but longer suction wave, writes the Scientific Correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." The first wave pushes the windows inwards and cracks the glass. But before the separate pieces have time to fall it is past and the slower suction wave, acting in the opposite direction, comes into play. This pulls the pieces outwards. Hence blast knocks the window glass into the room only when the bomb is very near. At greater distances the pieces of glass generally fall outwards, because the direction is determined by the suction wave, which acts towards the bomb.

Roof-lights painted black are liable to crack in strong sunlight. Investigation proved that the cracking was not due to differences of temperature between the sides of the glass, due to the sun shining on the top side only, but to differences in temperature between different regions of the surface. Cracking could be avoided if all parts of the glass, and especially those near the edges, were exposed to the same amount of radiation as the centre and if the fixing at the edges was not more rigid than the putty ordinarily used.

A new vitamin is suspected, the anti-grey hair factor W. Its existence seems to be indicated through researches on dogs and chicks. If this is confirmed and pure extracts of factor W are obtained, leading to the determination of its chemical structure and subsequent synthesis, followed by commercial production, a new line among the bottles of the hairdressers' shops will appear.

It will add one more difficulty to the pressing problem of the best method of administering vitamins. Should they be obtained by changing the diet and taking unfamiliar or different proportions of food, or should synthetic vitamins be added to customary food which has been devitaminized by industrial processing? C. A. Elvehjem states in "Nature" that a pork sandwich made with white bread may supply more vitamin B than a jelly sandwich made with whole-wheat bread. The advantage of acquiring vitamins by suitable choice of food rather than by taking a synthetic product from a bottle is that food probably contains many important factors that have not yet been recognized, while the pure synthetic products contain nothing except factors that are known.

Importance of Camouflage

The use of the aeroplane in reconnaissance has greatly increased the importance of camouflage, and the development of the camera has increased its difficulty. Camouflage was evolved by living organisms before man appeared. Its principles were first studied by field zoologists and recommended by them to soldiers. These first studies were naturally concerned with how objects appear to the eyes and other sense organs of animals and men. But the image recorded by camera is not the same as that seen by a man. For instance, a building may be painted so that it is inconspicuous to the human eye. But when it is photographed by ordinary light or infra-red rays it may show up conspicuously. Paints which deceive the camera as well as the human eye are now needed, and their discovery requires the work of the chemist and physicist.

In the new edition of "Science in War" attention is drawn especially to the psychology of recognition. Everyone will have noticed how they have failed to find a large shop because some object by which they had been unconsciously recognising it had been removed. The changing of these labelling features on military objects might with a little trouble greatly confuse the enemy. But more research is needed to determine their nature.

Motorists and airmen desire engines that give the maximum power for a given weight. They have generally used four-stroke engines because the devotion of separate-strokes to the inlet, compression, expansion, and exhaust was the only method that had been found to ensure that each of these operations was done efficiently at high engine speeds. It is evident that if a two-stroke cycle could be used efficiently there would be a big increase in power for a given weight, because each cylinder would then have twice as many working strokes and deliver twice as much power.

The running of the two-stroke engine at high speeds has, however, proved difficult owing to the inefficiency of the known methods of charging and exhausting the cylinders. A discovery by the Polish inventor M. Kadenacy promises that this difficulty may be overcome. He has found that when the exhaust port is opened on the expansion stroke the gases have a momentary impulse to bolt through the port in a body. This tendency lasts for a few thousandths of a second, and if advantage is taken of it more efficient charging and exhausting of the engine follows. No scavenging pumps, inlet pipes, or exhaust pipes are necessary to enable such an engine to run and deliver power.

The Kadenacy discovery shows that engineers have been too prone to conceive the motions of gases through engines as obeying the laws of continuously flowing fluids and that discontinuous, ballistic, or shooting motions are more important than they had imagined.

IN PARENTHESIS

For Example

THE after dinner speaker, touching on the advantages of co-operation, said:

"Now take freckles. Think what a nice shade of tan they'd make if they would only get together."

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Too Much for His Boss

A NEW clerk was always late, and always had a different excuse. Arriving an hour late one morning, he was greeted by the boss with:

"Well, Brown, what's you story this time?"

"Well, sir," was the reply, "someone turned the mirror on the mantelpiece round to the wall. When I came downstairs this morning I couldn't see myself in the looking-glass, and, naturally, I thought I'd gone to work!"

"You win!" gasped the manager.

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THEY still talk about this one in Minneapolis. When a present-day reporter for the Minneapolis "Star Journal" was breaking in about six years ago, a mental patient jumped from the fifth floor of General Hospital, across the street from the newspaper building. The city editor sent him to cover.

The cub returned a few minutes later, visibly impressed by his first contact as a newspaperman with tragedy and violent death.

"Yup," he blurted, "he's dead, all right. He was already turning black when I got there."

"He should be black," retorted the city ed; "he's a Negro!"

Unfortunate episode reported by Gilroy (Cal.) "Evening Dispatch":

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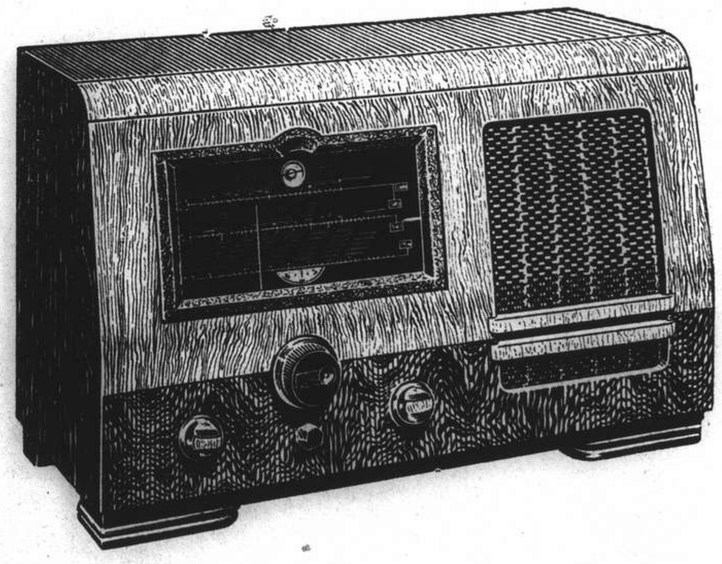

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Pote-Hunt—Kew Win Doubles Ten Pin Championship

Wind Up with Flourish to Bag Day's High Honours; Marines Finish Up Second Far Ahead of Field

THE Columbia Country Club alleys was where the City keglers were given the acid test yesterday in the finale of the men's Doubles Ten Pin Championship. The leaders of the opening sessions maintained their identical positions with Pote-Hunt and Allan Kew crowned 1941 Champions. The latter annexed the day's honours on a triple of 603 which included the high single of 226.

Taking the performances on the whole, the trundling was above the average with the bowlers packing their tallies. Holding a lead of 21 pins before the final, Pote-Hunt and Kew maintained the scorching pace and, though the all-high Championship mark was not shattered, the new Champions secured the third highest since kegling took a hold on the City.

The Marine Officers, LeClair and Novak, were expected to cash in on the Columbia runways, nevertheless, they forced the leaders to go all out as they turned in a combined tally of 1038 which kept them in the runner-up berth yards ahead of the field. Kohnert and Kleffel ranked third with Krause-Carson and Gonsalves-Elliott close on their trail.

Dobrenky and Chantural came into the limelight with a team total for the three strings of 1069, the second highest of the day, which placed them well up the ladder in the final count.

Next week attention will be turned to the Men's and Ladies' Singles Championships which should prove a close race as the keglers seem to have "hit their mark". A forecast in the Men's competition is difficult as the games will be staged at the Foreign "Y". Columbia Country Club and American Club. With the climax set for the American Club anything can happen as the members of the latter have been registering some exceptional scores during the Season and should be well up in the standings at the finish.

The results of yesterday's games follow:—

	1st & 2nd Rds.	Total			
Pote-Hunt	1.107	148	168	163	
A. C. Kew	1.143	190	226	187	3.332
LeClair	1.106	190	178	195	
Novak	1.123	150	171	154	3.267
Kohnert	1.071	173	196	166	
Kleffel	1.084	141	152	160	3.143
Krause	1.049	141	183	165	
Carson	1.034	161	203	191	3.127
Gonsalves	969	199	143	178	
Elliott	1.135	147	170	179	3.125
Dobrenky	1.010	175	166	163	
Chanturai	1.042	190	194	190	3.121
Butler	990	193	151	158	
Hilden	1.073	145	160	146	3.021
Bourne	901	180	186	168	
Dalton	1.078	178	152	142	2.983
Dolinsek	1.018	168	187	135	
Roles	969	141	181	177	2.977
Quinn	987	153	201	144	
Klovekorn	1.007	144	170	174	2.962
Huppman	954	154	168	147	
Lurton	1.114	125	149	150	2.961
R. Squires	1.016	180	180	162	
F. Nance	875	127	132	172	2.944
Marshall	1.010	147	162	153	
L. C. Kew	964	157	144	170	2.937
Pickup	1.035	150	137	132	
Bennett	998	153	172	203	2.920
Eisenhut	981	135	179	211	
Schmid	1.002	121	130	162	2.911
McGinley	949	99	168	159	
Mudry	1.023	149	158	173	2.878
Neuman	946	180	173	167	
Freundlich	945	159	152	152	2.874
Freeny	888	129	118	164	
Uhlinger	1.072	177	174	131	2.853
Swan	1.003	128	155	164	
P. Bojesen	941	156	149	151	2.847
Brown	959	171	140	129	
Robinson	1.034	135	179	166	2.812
McQuarry	990	118	153	186	
McLaughlin	861	155	190	129	2.782
Barrett	918	145	162	166	
Huggett	923	157	161	144	2.776
George	845	166	170	125	
Janeck	906	176	185	187	2.760
Camden	965	151	103	145	
Turner	920	120	155	172	2.731
Robertson	903	169	130	130	
Willis	898	194	134	139	2.697
Gregg	754	127	166	130	
McDonnell	982	140	135	175	2.609
Shaull	913	99	156	142	
Forsyth	902	149	168	162	2.584
Samson	832	128	106	145	
Lucey	870	179	152	154	2.568
Clancy	869	176	154	190	
Follendorf	799	146	116	107	2.567
Rowen	867	154	99	109	
Dubbert	880	119	163	154	2.545
Britton	892	148	144	166	
Burt	787	153	111	133	2.534

11.00 Smith, Tistadt/Hutchison, & Co.
11.10 Berthier, Mrs. Laffond/Feith, Sharp
11.20 Macleans/Martin Little, Hopkins

Mmes Prince-Kwok Win Ten Pin Title

The unexpected occurred in the final round of the Ladies' Doubles Ten Pin Championship played yesterday at the American Club when a general reshuffle of the second round standings brought Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Kwok to the top on the former's magnificent last-minute rally to inscribe their names on the trophy for Season 1940-41.

Leading the field in the home stretch by 23 pins, Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. Bojesen were caught on their off-day as their concerted effort brought in a meagre 886 to place them third in the final count. Mrs. Hagnauer and Mrs. Fischer were in a worse plight with their combined tally of 730 which dropped them to sixth place.

The day's honours went to Mrs. Malone on her triple of 554 which included the high single of 215 shooting them up the ladder to fourth place. Mrs. McDonnell and her protege, Miss Dunn, were well in the running and in their third string looked as if they had the championship in the bag. They were only 13 points behind the new Champions.

It was a day of "spares" for Mrs. Prince who flashed some of her old-time brilliance at a critical stage for a well-deserved victory. Mrs. Collaco, on the other hand, appeared to be stage-struck, for had she supported her partner, Mrs. Bojesen, the title would have been theirs.

The results in detail follow:—

	1st & 2nd Rd. Totals				Grand Total
Mrs. Prince	868	178	144	187	
Mrs. Kwok	914	111	157	148	2.725
Mrs. McDonnell	1023	164	171	187	
Miss Dunn	751	120	151	161	2.712
Mrs. Collaco	952	131	154	121	
Mrs. Bojesen	873	164	161	155	2.711
Mrs. Malone	922	172	167	215	
Miss Barrie	812	116	102	113	2.619
Mrs. Swan	853	146	133	150	
Mrs. Sobel	853	123	126	151	2.535
Mrs. Hagnauer	984	123	102	120	
Mrs. Fischer	806	138	125	122	2.520
Mrs. Eisenhut	918	115	141	139	
Mrs. Schmid	780	117	147	144	2.498
Miss Nichols	946	133	148	155	
Miss Jackson	1014	94	102	104	2.476
Mrs. Bradley	868	112	135	140	
Mrs. Bowern	734	118	109	133	2.347
Miss Hale	637	102	161	137	
Mrs. Hale	776	155	166	177	2.311

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Team

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club against the Shanghai United Hockey Club on Saturday March 22, at 4 p.m. at Kiaochow Park. This will be the last practice the Club will have before meeting the visiting Tientsin Hockey Club team at Easter.

H. J. D. Lowe, R. E. Grosfils, H. A. Crickmer, R. G. Hopwood, B. Scheltus, B. K. Wallace, F. E. Lintilhac, R. D. H. Wilmer, E. J. Beekmeijer, W. J. Silvey, W. H. King. Reserves: F. R. Burch, L. Underwood. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

12.24 Miss Covle, Mrs. MacKenzie
12.50 Vajda, Kelen/Stevenson, Jourdin
1.06 Wienberg, Drysdale/McCants, Dick.
1.16 Lurton, Wall (Singles)
1.24 Bell, Ward/Huggett, Isert
1.32 McDonald, Snow
1.36 Chalmers, Jenkins (Singles)
1.44 Captain/Vice President
1.52 Isherwood, Shaw/Shinazi, Otorii
2.04 President/Ewing, Cowherd
2.12 Cameron, Patrick (Hongs)
2.16 Wheeler, Berger (Singles)
2.24 Kench, Openshaw/Barry, Davis
2.32 De Jong, Lampe
2.36 Drysdale, Fox (Singles)
2.44 Engdahl, Easley/Pearson, Kelly

SUNDAY

8.36 Cowherd, Jacobs/Isherwood, King
8.48 Piper, Brown/De Jong, Jenkins
8.56 Snow, Marshall
9.04 Henningsen, Cooper (Singles)
9.08 Cantopher, Nelson/Drysdale, Denton
9.16 Carpenter, Russell
9.24 Pratt, Sawyer (Singles)
9.28 Dickson, Clark
9.32 Huggett, Glass (Singles)
9.36 Fulstow, Davis/Corbett, Bell
9.48 McCants, Otorii/Chalmers, Parry
9.56 President/Captain, Cameron
10.08 Smith, Grosfils/Kench, Parkhill
10.16 Pearson, Miss Rose/Openshaw, Ball
10.28 Drysdale, Openshaw/Vice President
10.36 Pearson, Jones/Peacock, Whitaker
10.48 Mrs. E. Germ, Mrs. Barton
10.52 Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
11.04 Cumming, Maclennan (4 Ball)

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

6TH TEE STARTERS

1.25 Tistadt, Lovett
1.30 Seddons
1ST TEE CLOSED 12.35 TO 12.45 P.M.
1.00 Hines, Rawsthorne/Terrace, Smith
1.10 Pettitt, Gardener/Forbes
1.20 Bowker, Faure/Snow, Collett
1.30 A. L. Smith, Betley
1.35 Kenny, Hill, LeClair, Burleigh
1.40 Jensen, Powell
1.45 Cumming, Wright, Hadland, Rick.
1.50 Willson, Geibel, Rector Smith
1.55 Blackwood, & Co.
2.00 Macgregor, MacDonald, Way
2.05 Captain's Time
2.10 Cheetham, Arnold, Bond, Bowden
2.15 Merrill, Bonnyman, Boniface, Pry.
2.20 Ovadias, Andrews
2.25 Farnsworth, Dunn, Glass, Carson
2.30 Reynells/Riggs, Gordon
2.40 M. Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
2.45 Cleland, Maclennan, Kear., Heaney
2.50 Laffond, & Co.
2.55 Camp., Beveridge, Fuller, Maclean
3.00 Krueger, Piercy
3.05 Tistadt, Lovett 6th Tee Starters
3.10 Seddons 6th Tee Starters
3.15 Rigden, King, Bichard, Perry
3.20 Tolmie, Banham, Thomas, West

SUNDAY

8.24 Riggs, Sherwin/Jensen, Dean
8.32 Andrews, & Co./Robinson, Bond
8.40 Wallace, Buyers/Hill, Partner
8.52 Pettitt, Hawkings/Kent, Beith
9.00 Reynell, Gordon/Gordon, Collett
9.08 Ovadia, Watts/Thomas, West
9.16 Hadland, & Partner/Rigden, Perry
9.28 Cleland, Bates/Captain's Time
9.36 Willson, Davies/Laffond, Gardener
9.48 Nazer, Newman/Fistere, Mackay
9.56 Young, Kenny/Cheetham, Barra.
10.10 Kearton, Huxter/Bichard, Snow
10.20 Farnsworth, Glass/Bowdens, Porters
10.30 Nash, Bowker/Campbell, Tolmie
10.40 Prytherch, Bonnyman
10.48 Simpson, Stacey, Carter, Squires
10.56 Forbes/Rector Smith, Pharis

By C. E. M. Brown.

Chorus: "Just You Wait Till Next Year!"

The rival captains in what was to have been the Battle of the Century. On the left, Dave Zentner (Press), hurling death and defiance at his opposite number, A.G.B. Carnell (Referees). It is with deep regret on both sides—but especially on the part of the Press—that the announcement has now to be made that the Annual Press-Referees match has been banned by the Shanghai Football Association, in view of the recent regrettable upheaval in the world of soccer. As a result the Referees will retain possession of the Cup, which undoubtedly would have passed into the hands of the Press had the match been played. We wish them luck. . . . until next year!

Bouvier-Saul Win 1st Round Of Men's Doubles Badminton

Eliminate Griffiths-Russel in Three Sets at C.S.F. Winners' Combination, Speed are Decisive Factors

THE first match of the Men's Doubles division of the Badminton Championships was played off last night at the Cercle Sportif Francais courts when two couples battled the maximum distance of three sets before arriving at a decision. Bouvier and Saul eventually emerged victorious by two games to one over Griffiths and Russel.

Although the match was extended over three sets, it was not at all close as the winning pair appeared to be definitely superior from the moment they took the court.

Bouvier and Saul had a great advantage over their opponents yesterday as far as speed was concerned and it was principally through this that they were able to triumph. Their understanding, though far from perfect, was definitely better than that of the losers, who often allowed easy points through poor team co-ordination. Varying their pace with good judgment the winners took the initiative from the first serve and were able to pile up their lead slowly but steadily.

In the face of the aggressive onslaught of their attacking rivals, Griffiths and Russel failed to make any impression at all in the first set and, though trying their hardest, could not do better than gather the paltry sum of four points. They took the second game, however, when they made use of every opportunity afforded them through the laxness of their opponents. Bouvier and Saul, if they had maintained the same standard of play as in the first set, should have swept right through without much opposition. But having scored an easy triumph in the opening game they took things easily and did not settle down until their rivals were leading them by an almost unassailable margin. They consequently came through in the wrong side of a 9-15 score.

They took no chances, however, in the final set which they again reverted to the aggressive tactics displayed in the first, and by exploiting the drop-shots and deep placements, to keep their opponents on the move, they were able to win by a comparatively one-sided count of 15-7.

Beckerman Defeats Talbot in 3 Sets

The junior division of the Squash Racquets Championship took more definite shape last night when G. Beckerman, playing his usual pretty brand of squash, eliminated G. Talbot from the competition in three straight in a second round encounter. He did not seem to be the least bit extended to deal with the Race Club representative and after winning the first sets by fairly competitive margins, he wound up the tussle in whirlwind fashion to take the last set at love.

Through his victory yesterday, Beckerman has earned the right to meet C. C. Squires and this should be one of the best matches of the series, and which according to the schedule must be played off by Friday, March 28.

Beckerman's finer stroking and far more accurate placements put him head and shoulders above Talbot who had to play a defensive game during the entire three straights. The winners boast-shots, played when well up in the fore-court, frequently caught Talbot completely off the track and it was principally the use of these shots and a well placed drive along the side wall that spelt finis for the loser.

Talbot did not have any killing shots and was content in merely placing his returns to either corner of the back wall. His attempt did not prove successful, however, as his shots were inaccurate and the ball invariably came off the wall to allow Beckerman an easy return.

The detailed scores were:—G. Beckerman beat G. Talbot 9-4, 9-6, 9-0.

"Smiling" George Levchenko To Fight at Police Smoker

Popular, Undefeated Welterweight Champion To Make Welcome Reappearance Next Thursday

SHADOWS of the past will be resurrected at the Marine-Police Smoker, set for the S.V.C. Drill Hall on Thursday night, in the person of George Levchenko, the undefeated welterweight champion of China, who has agreed to come out of his shell and meet Cheremisin, the middleweight champion of China, in a three-round exhibition bout that will headline a gala Amateur fight card.

It will be recalled Levchenko hurled a challenge at "Happy" Welch, the present welterweight champion, after the latter's scrap with "Young" Dundee. Due to injuries sustained at the time and the fact that he is "in the Marines" the Leatherneck was forced to bide his time. The Russian lad, now with the River Police, was always a crowd-pleaser and a bout between the two would be the answer to the fight fan's prayer.

A glorious opportunity will be afforded followers of the pugilistic game to see whether his once-tight muscles hang droppy or not after his long hibernation. The Police Boxing Committee are to be congratulated on getting the former champion back into the squared ring in what is hoped to be the first step towards his comeback.

Fine Supporting Attractions

Further added attractions to the "simon-pure" fight card are the matching of Mardensky of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the S.M.P., with Tiger Simpkins, and a grudge battle between Grabovsky and Veretennikoff for what is billed as the Police Lightweight Amateur Championship. The latter should prove an incentive to the rest of the Force as it will be the first time in local ring annals that a bout of this nature has been arranged. Both of the boxers have been training hard for the fight and from camp reports it will be a "whale of a battle."

Mardensky and Simpkins are well known to local fistiana fans. The Marine has been under the watching eyes of Lieut. Dobervich and Cpl. Taylor as he is determined to erase those kayo defeats at the hands of Tihanoff. He has shewn marked improvement and should have little difficulty in edging out his opponent on the decision.

Turning to the Amateur Boxing Contest most of the participants have been seen in the roped arena in former Smokers. Nine bouts for the Shield have been lined up with everyone of the boxers throwing everything they know of the noble art into the affray in an endeavour to be the first to inscribe their names on the trophy. It will be a parade of weights packed with action from the very first stroke of the gong.

The official card follows:—

Main Event. Special Exhibition. George Levchenko, undefeated welterweight champion of China, *v.* Cheremisin, middleweight champion of China. Invitation Professional Special Event. V. A. Mardensky of the R.A.D., *v.* Pfc. Simpkins of the Fourth Marines.

Police Amateur Lightweight Championship. B. I. Grabovsky, 135 lbs. *v.* I. K. Veretennikoff, 132 lbs.

AMATEUR CONTEST

F. S. Wernberg, 175 lbs. *v.* Pfc. E. J. Babbler, 160 lbs.

Vol. B. N. Pisareff, 165 lbs. *v.* Pfc. I. S. Reardin, 160 lbs.

Vol. U. K. Golovkin-Postreh, 147 lbs. *v.* Pfc. G. W. Sparks, 150 lbs.

F. S. A. J. Buxton, 169 lbs. *v.* Pfc. T. E. Harvey, 165 lbs.

Vol. V. D. Nazimko, 150 lbs. *v.* Pfc. F. W. Flowers, 150 lbs.

Vol. V. P. Krasulia, 155 lbs. *v.* Pfc. D. C. Vidal, 150 lbs.

P.S. G. P. Peregaitzeff, 146 lbs. *v.* Pte. M. Sheya, 150 lbs.

Vol. A. B. Igoshin, 135 lbs. *v.* Pfc. H. Montgomery, 140 lbs.

Asst. Wdr. R. R. Smith, 132 lbs. *v.* Pfc. L. S. Bertz, 132 lbs.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Sandals. 1 length.—Time, 18.76.
Win, $32.10. Forecast 5-1 Div. $89.30. Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $8.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Oregon Duke. 1 length.—Time, 18.23.
Win, $31.70. Forecast 4-6 Div. $69.70 Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $17.70. Double Event 1/2 5-4 Div. $48.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 2, Only Babbler. 1 length.—Time, 26.94.
Win, $13.10. Forecast 1-5 Div. $40.80. Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $9.70. Double Event 2/3 4-1 Div. $16.20.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Crafty Virginia; 2, Summer Swallow. 8 length.—Time, 26.04.
Win, $19.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $263.10. Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $20.80. Double Event 3/4 1-2 Div. $20.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Assurance; 2, Five Stars II. 1 length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $49.90. Forecast 4-6 Div. $194.10. Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $13.30. Double Event 4/5 2-4 Div. $119.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Wild Charm. A head.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $21.80. Forecast 6-5 Div. $139.80. Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $14.10. Double Event 5/6 4-6 Div. $212.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Rambler; 2, Triumphant Tom. 6 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 4-3 Div. $82.20. Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $19.20. Double Event 6/7 6-4 Div. $32.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascaroon; 2, Bowsterman. 1 length.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $45. Forecast 4-6 Div. $237.60. Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $14. Double Event 7/8 4-4 Div. $74.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Gitana; 2, Copalet. A neck.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $23.70. Forecast 4-1 Div. $178.50. Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $13.80. Double Event 8/9 4-4 Div. $123.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Pitts; 2, Master Zeb. 2½ lengths.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $19.70. Forecast 4-3 Div. $106.40. Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $12. Double Event 9/10 4-4 Div. $34.40.

Ladies Badminton Doubles Result

After putting put strong resistance in the first set, Mrs. Trolle and Miss Tavares collapsed ingloriously in the second set to permit Mrs. Cox and Miss Holwill to eliminate them from the Ladies Doubles division of the Badminton Championships, allowing the latter couple to run rough shod over them and score their points at will. The winners triumphed in two straight sets, the scores reading 15-12, 15-5.

Miss Holwill was pershaps the outstanding player on the court with her hard smashing and amazing retrieves. On the run of the as they were playing some very pretty shots, placing the shuttle with remarkable accuracy. The steadiness of the winners, however eventually told its tale.

While the point scoring part of the game was left in the hands of Miss Holwill, Mrs. Cox gave a fine display of cool and collected play, foozling only the difficult shots. Should they continue the no surprise if they should be crowned the Ladies' Doubles champions.

After finding their footing in the first set and breaking the moral of the losers, they swept right through their opponents in the second set and the one-sided score of 15-5 is indicative of the uneven play which prevailed. Mrs. Trolle and Miss Tavares seemed to be completely at a loss and experienced great difficulty in earning their meagre total of five points.

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5	4	6	194.10	119.00
6	6	5	139.80	212.10
7	4	3	82.20	32.70
8	4	6	237.60	74.80
9	4	1	178.50	123.00
10	4	3	106.40	34.40
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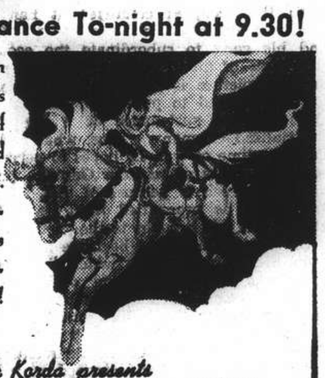

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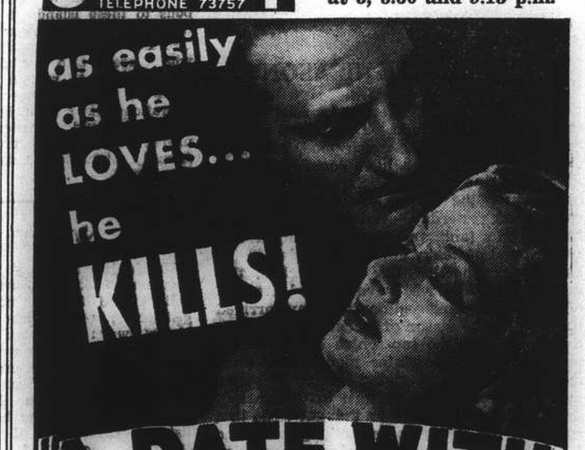

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Yu Ya-ching Leaves Shanghai

Angered by Reports That He Had Profited by Rice Deals; May Return Later

A stir was created in Chinese circles in Shanghai yesterday when it was learned that Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, civic leader and philanthropist, had left for Hongkong without previous announcement. Foreshadowing political complications, well informed quarters in close touch with Mr. Yu revealed that in addition to the murmur campaign launched in some Chinese circles against him in connection with his alleged hoarding of rice, another reason which prompted Mr. Yu to take his unheralded trip is that he is tired of public life in Shanghai, where he has been staying for about 60 years, although hope is held for his return here.

Mr. Yu published a long personal statement in several leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai yesterday, giving full accounts of the shipments of rice which he had ordered between August of 1940 and January 30 of this year, exonerating himself from the charge of hoarding and explaining that to buy rice is not to hoard rice. He bought more than 200,000 piculs of rice with $10,000,000, to carry out the various rice relief measures, but he said that he was very much surprised to learn of the rumours spread against him.

Detailed Account

A very detailed account was published by Mr. Yu showing the time at which he bought the 21 shipments of rice, their cost with other expenditures tabled in detailed and the way he distributed and sold the rice. It was indicated in his report that much of the rice had been distributed to various philanthropic bodies (for which he had been requested to give rice relief), including the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee which has been conducting the sale of cheap broken Saigon rice to the poor. He admitted having made a net profit of $200,434, but he said in a footnote that he was in default since he had contributed more than $400,000 for carrying out relief measures for his fellow natives of Ningpo.

He said that he did not oppose a study of his account books by outsiders and he hoped that people here would continue to buy rice either individually or collectively to meet the increasing demand for the staple food. After reading his advertisement those who wanted to see him found him absent from the city and it was then revealed that he had left the city several days ago. Chinese circles in close touch with the civic leader could not tell whether Mr. Yu would go to Manila or Chungking.

All Ties Not Severed

The same circles stated that at first Mr. Yu wanted to announce the severance of his relations with the many public bodies and administrations in Shanghai in the same announcement which appeared in the press yesterday, but that persuasion of friends caused the leader to refrain from doing so. It was stated, therefore, that upon popular request Mr. Yu might be willing to return to Shanghai to guide the populace here after a few months' absence. It was said that Mr. Yu realized that there might be some trouble in connection with the municipal elections and that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and Chinese Ratepayers Association had not been free from political molestation.

In view of his municipal and political affiliations, significance is attached to his sudden departure (although it was said he decided to leave the city some months ago) at the present time. The Chinese Ratepayers Association of the International Settlement recently re-elected the five Chinese members of the Council, including Mr. Yu, but many months ago, a Chinese ratepayers' group affiliated with the new Chinese régime announced its intention to "readjust" the situation. Chinese members and committeemen of the Council received threatening letters asking them to resign, but of late activities of the new group have not been radical. After Mr. Yu's departure, developments in this connection are therefore worth watching.

Questioned regarding the sudden departure from Shanghai of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, an official of the S.M.C. yesterday stated that he is away temporarily.

Mr. Yu was the first Chinese councillor in the Settlement and has been one of the leading lights in the local Chinese community, having been engaged in philanthropic and other activities for the past few years.

Love Pact Revealed at Murder Hearing

Peer Found Killed by Two Shots

Nairobi, Mar. 20.

A dramatic story of a love pact was unfolded to a crowded court here yesterday when the case was resumed in which Sir Delves Broughton, 53-year-old Baronet, was charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, 39-year-old Peer, who was found dead in a car in January.

When Lord Erroll's death was announced it was reported due to a motor accident, but at the inquest the senior Government pathologist stated that two shots had been fired at Lord Erroll who apparently had dodged the first but received a fatal injury from the second.

In an alleged statement made in January Sir Delves Broughton said his wife had told him a fortnight before that she and Lord Erroll loved one another. He and his wife had previously made a pact that if either was in love they would release one another.

He realized that nothing could be done. He told his wife there was nothing to worry about, that he would go to Ceylon and she could have a house at Karen.

Sir Delves Broughton denied all knowledge of Lord Erroll's death. He attended Lord Erroll's funeral and after the mourners had gone he dropped on the coffin a farewell note which his wife had given him to put in the grave.

Other evidence yesterday concerned a huge bonfire which Sir Delves Broughton was stated to have started in his garden the day after the tragedy and on which he poured aviation spirit. The enquiry is proceeding.—Reuter.

Mr. Matsuoka to Stay in Moscow For Two or Three Days

Greetings from Japan to Be Extended to Soviet Government, Tokyo Spokesman States

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

MR. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will stop in Moscow for a day or two, possibly three days, in order to "extend the Japanese Government's greetings to the Soviet Government," a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The stopover is merely because Mr. Matsuoka is passing through Moscow en route to Rome and Berlin, the spokesman said.

Mr. Matsuoka's plans in Moscow are not definite, the spokesman said, but he is expected to meet M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, and renew their acquaintanceship.

Mr. Matsuoka's mission concerns only Germany and Italy, the spokesman said, and therefore he will conduct no negotiations in Moscow.

Talks with Russian leaders, however, naturally will ge given attention, the spokesman said, because Japanese circles are insistent upon conclusion of a Soviet-Japanese non-aggression pact.—United Press.

Washington Speculates

Washington, Mar. 20.

While Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka and his European journey have almost faded from the newspapers, political circles here are still discussing the reasons for it and the possible results of the trip, concerning which there is general belief that they will be insignificant, even nil.

Reports here, naturally unconfirmable, are that the Axis Powers expect little to happen in Moscow when Mr. Matsuoka passes through, but that later a conference will be called by Germany, Italy and Japan, to which Russia will be invited to send a delegate and at which the Axis hope that a rapprochement between Japan and Russia may be arranged for signature at Moscow on Mr. Matsuoka's return journey.

What Russia is likely to demand for this very considerable assistance to the Axis is not suggested.

Meanwhile the well-informed "Washington News-Letter" reports the receipt of information from the Far East indicating that of all unwilling statesmen who have proceeded to Germany in recent years none has gone more unwillingly than Mr. Matsuoka, who is said to have been convinced before he left that nothing could be achieved for the benefit of Japan.

It is alleged, however, that he was forced to go by a powerful clique in the Foreign Office headed by Mr. Ohashi and backed by Japanese militarists.

Reports that Japanese and German militarists are getting closer together seems partly confirmed by the disclosure here that recently the sole remaining United States steamship line running to Lisbon has been taking across the Atlantic between 15 to 20 Japanese officers a week. On arrival at Lisbon, it is reported, they are quickly whisked to Germany by Lufthansa air-liners.—Reuter.

French Comment

Vichy, Mar. 19.

There is every reason to believe that Japan is not desirous to see an extension of the present conflict to the Far East at least as long as the hostilities in China continue and Tokyo is not sure of an agreement with the Soviet Union' the influential French organ "Le Temps" declared, in a comment on Mr. Matsuoka's trip to Berlin.

"Nevertheless," the paper continued, "Japan may be compelled to act by reasons independent of her own will. She may have to fulfil the obligations imposed upon her by the Tripartite Pact; she may also take steps in order not to let another country get ahead of her in the Pacific.

"Will these possibilities be explored? There is nothing to indicate it, but it is clear that Tokyo is preoccupied with the full solidarity of Anglo-Saxon powers in the Pacific. Another factor which may bring Japan into the war is the extension of American help to Britain under the Lend and Lease Bill. Roosevelt's assertion that the Lend and Lease Bill will also apply to China may eventually induce Japan to draw closer to her Axis allies and to decide on her stand towards the U.S. in the framework of the Tripartite Pact.

"Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Berlin and Rome, and eventually to Moscow, has a very great importance" the paper said. "It confirms the solidarity of totalitarian powers and constitutes a reassertion of the spirit which presided to the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact." "Le Temps" concluded.—Havas Telemondial.

"China Unbeatable Says Quo Tai-chi

Envoy in London Praises Chiang, Churchill and Roosevelt

London, Mar. 20.

"Let no one make the mistake that Japan's programme has been in any way abandoned", declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi Chinese Ambassador in London, speaking at a luncheon of the Fabian Society in London yesterday.

"Japan is only waiting for a favourable moment to take the plunge, in the hope of sharing the spoils with her Axis partners, but I can assure you China will not listen to any specious peace proposals designed only to extricate Japan for further aggression.

"China remains unconquered, and more than ever unconquerable", the Chinese Ambassador declared. "We have been a bit tougher and even more resilient than the world expected. China is blessed with a brilliant leader. We have our General Chiang Kai-shek as you have your Winston Churchill and the Americans have their Franklin Roosevelt.

"China has more than doubled her military strength since the war against Japan began. We are self-sufficient in all arms except aeroplanes and heavy guns, which have to be imported and are essential to the general counter-offensive which may come sooner than might be expected.

"China has really borne the brunt of mechanized aggression. She led the van in armed resistance to a noxious doctrine that couldn't be checked by reasoning. From the the beginning we felt we were fighting for others as well as for ourselves, although for more than two years we fought a rather lonely fight.

"The world belatedly realizes now what we asserted 10 years ago about Japan's programme of aggression".

The Ambassador did not deny there was friction between the Chinese Government and the Communists, though he said it was greatly exaggerated by Japanese propaganda. Moreover he added, he was confident that the Communists were realizing the supreme necessity of internal unity and would continue to accord the Government cooperation and support, as they pledged themselves to do when the war began.

After surveying Chinese military successes for the past six months, Dr. Quo Tai-chi drew special attention to the almost miraculous development of the natural riches of south-west and north-west China since the Chinese government was esfablished in Chungking. The consequence of this for China's future influence in Asia may well outweigh all other fruits of war, he declared.

The Chinese Ambassador, whose reputation as an orator has long been established in London, was in fine fighting form. The large audience who attended the luncheon generally agreed that he had never delivered a better speech. His address was punctuated throughout with continual applause, especially the references to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, and the formidable growth of Chinese forces which are now holding 1,000,000 Japanese troops inextricably bogged in China.—Reuter.

Paris Shops Closed

Paris, Mar. 20.

The Commission of the Seine Department recently has closed 16 shops and cancelled 15 trading licenses because proprietors engaged in illicit dealings, it was announced here yesterday.

The Commission also transferred dossiers of 54 shops keepers, accused of illicit price-raising, to legal authorities.—United Press.

Ott Arrives in Moscow

Berlin, Mar. 20.

Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Japan, has arrived in Moscow en route to Berlin, said a D.N.B. dispatch from the Russian capital yesterday.

General Ott was guest at a reception attended by Lieutenant-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow.—United Press.

Police Fire on Dacca Mob

Dacca, Mar. 20.

Nine persons were reported killed and 87 wounded in communal clashes arising out of a bazaar brawl leading to arson here yesterday.

The police had to resort to firing on the mob, who were attempting to set fire to a shop. Nine persons were wounded in the shooting.—Reuter.

Talk on Indo-China At R.A.S. Meeting

Mr. W. H. Hudspeth Gives Interesting Lecture on Geography and Peoples

Mr. W. H. Hudspeth delivered an interesting talk on "Indo-China" at the Royal Asiatic Society meeting yesterday evening, illustrating his lecture with a large map. He dealt with the geography and peoples of the country, showing how the nation had developed, and how much it owes to the colonization of the French.

He opened by describing Indo-China as a link between India and China, and a meeting place of many different races, and two diverse civilizations. In the mountain districts the country is sparsely populated, but in the areas watered by the Red and Mekong Rivers immense populations are found. The area could accommodate the whole of France, Portugal and Wales twice over, its total population being approximately 23,000,000.

Mr. Hudspeth went on to give a detailed description of the five provinces, Tonkin, Annam, Cochin-China and Cambodia. Tonkin has a population of about 8,000,000, and was acquired by the French in 1884 as a protectorate, together with Hanoi and Haiphong. It has many valuable products. Annam, with a population of 5,000,000, was acquired at the same time. Laos is rich in fruit trees and teak forests, the principal industry being cattle-raising. Cochin-China was taken over in 1867, this state being particularly rich in rubber and sugar. The chief industry of Cambodia is fishing.

Religion and Customs

The speaker went on to discuss the peoples of this land, describing their religion and customs, besides their background. There are three main groups of pure races, the Mois, the Cham and the Kiu. The mixed populations of Indo-China are divided into four groups, the Cambodians or Khymer, the Annamese, the Thai and the Chinese. The Annamese are by far the largest of this group, comprising nearly 75 per cent. of the total population. The Cambodians are strongly impregnated with the civilization, religion and literature of India, but in everything connected with trade and industry are related to the Chinese and their methods.

Mr. Hudspeth concluded by stating that it would be difficult to overestimate the material benefits Indo-China has received from the French Free hospitals, schools and colleges have been established. Excellent railways and roads make transportation in the country an easy matter. The postal and telegraphic services are equal to any in the world.

Roosevelt Leaving for Yacht Trip

Washington, Mar. 20.

President Roosevelt is leaving on a brief holiday. He was to embark yesterday on the yacht Pottomac at an unnamed port in Florida. The yacht will be escorted by two destroyers. All details of the trip are being kept secret.—Reuter.

Col. Andreini Killed In Albania

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

Col. Enrico Andreini, well-known in Shanghai where he was commander of the Italian force of Savoy Grenadiers stationed there during 1937/1938, was killed in action in Albania during the early stages of the conflict between Greece and Italy. The report of Col. Andreini's death has reached Italian circles in Tokyo, a Japanese report says.—Reuter.

Railway Officials' Difficult Task

How to Distinguish Convicts, Ministers

London, Mar. 20.

Members of Parliament who were recently irritated by a notice in railway carriages of otherwise crowded trains, which read "Not for Public Use," ventilated their sense of grievance in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Their resentment, however, was soon dissolved into roars of laughter following an explanation by the Minister of Transport, Lieut-Col. J. Moore-Brabazon. Being pressed to state what the special reasons for these reservations were, the Minister said: "The list is a rather curious one. It includes broken windows, infectious diseases and corpses." The House tittered.

The Minister continued: "It also includes lunatics and high service officials". The House laughed.

The Minister concluded: "And finally, it includes convicts and Cabinet Ministers". The House roared, and continued in open hilarity when Labour members asked how the railway officials had managed to distinguish between all these categories.—Reuter.

Second Hearing of Kawai Case in Tokyo Court

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

The second hearing of Dr. Eijiro Kawai, former professor of economics of the Tokyo Imperial University and author of "Critique on Fascism," and Mr. Toshisada Suzuki, director of the Nippon Hyoronsha Publishing Company, continued this morning in camera. The presiding judge was Dr. Kintake Konaka. The procurator asked for a secret trial in view of the fear that the proceedings might be "harmful to public peace."—Domei.

S. African War Production

Factories Operating at Unprecedented Speed to Supply Empire Forces

Johannesburg, Mar. 20.

Armoured cars, bombs of all types, shells, guns, clothing and boots are flowing from the production lines at a rate unprecedented in the Union's industrial history, showing South Africa's importance as an Empire reservoir of war supplies.

Union-produced armoured cars are used by the South African forces penetrating Abyssinia from Italian Somaliland, and were used in the Libyan campaign. Field-mortars are being mass-produced for the Empire armies, and South Africa's explosives industry is expanding as a source of supply for all forces.

The Union is delivering howitzers to South African forces made of South African steel of a type hitherto not produced there.

Boots and blankets are among the major items of supply to other forces and to Greece. The fruit, vegetable and meat-tinning industries are working at capacity. More than 65 types of military vehicles are being produced and delivered in tens of thousands.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Honorary Citizen of Athens

Athens, Mar. 20.

The municipality of Athens yesterday conferred honorary citizenship on President Roosevelt and re-christened its principal thoroughfare "Roosevelt Avenue."—United Press.

Students in Mexico Demonstrate

Mexico City, Mar. 19.

Two hundred students protesting against the Foreign Minister, M. Exequiel Padilla's recent statements pledging defensive co-operation with the United States, demonstrated before the Foreign Office, hurling oranges into the building. The group penetrated into the patio of the Foreign Office, but police riot squads soon broke up the demonstration.

It was reported that three or four of the demonstrators were arrested.—Domei.

Tunis Resident-General Visits Vichy

Vichy, Mar. 20.

Admiral Esteva, French Resident-General in Tunis, has arrived in Vichy to confer with members of the French Government, according to the Swiss Radio.—Reuter.

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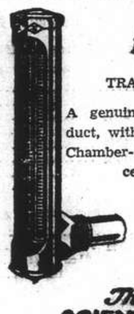

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Yen	22 3/4 $100
Guilders	10 100
Rupees	18 1/4 100
Pesos	10 3/4 100
Hongkong	$31 1/8 100

Closing unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 70.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,818.00
London—demand, £1=	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/8d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/8d.
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6 months' sight docts	3 1/2d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/8

Closing unchanged.

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£	Highest	Lowest
	3 5/16	3 5/16
U.S. $	5 13/32	5 13/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash	Mar./Apr.	
£ T.T.	3 5/16	3 7/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/8	5 1/2
Rs. T.T.	18 3/8	18 7/8

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New York closing rate for Mar. 19 4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.92
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.92 1/2

The local market opened with sellers at 3 1/16d. sterling and 5 13/32 U.S.$. Merchant buying caused the former rate to become a buyer for a time, but selling orders from Hongkong later in the morning caused quotations to revert to the opening level, where the market remained quiet and steady during the remainder of the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 1/16 sterling 5 13/32 U.S.$ Cash/Mar.
3 3/32 „ 5 1/2 „ Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 19.

Bombay T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/4 N.	London	1/5 3/32
N. Y.	332 3/4-332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	19 1/4	„ sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		„ sellers	82 3/4 N.
		„ buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/4
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	3 11/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08	Brazil	6.09
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.32	Shanghai	5.52
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'zerland	23.22	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "free"	23.50	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Montreal	84.875	Manila	49.80 N.

London	4.03 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.75 3/4

N—Nom. *—Offered. †—Unofficial.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 19.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		0 1/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/16%B 0 1/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Tung Oil Seedlings

In view of the threat of competition by Brazil in her present tung oil tree planting scheme, the Ministry of Finance, at the request of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, has instructed various Chinese Customs administrations to ban the exportation of tung tree seedlings and tung trees, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." This measure is being taken to safeguard the Chinese tung oil industry and to prevent the indigenous Chinese tung trees from being transplanted in foreign countries, thereby presenting serious competition to the Chinese tung oil in foreign markets, the report states.

Electricity Production

New York, Mar. 20.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 2,817,893,000 kilowatt hours. This was 17,428,000 kilowatt hours less than the preceding week's production but 357,576,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 19	Mar. 20
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 1/2d.
„ forward	23 1/2d.	23 1/2d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Both sections of the market were quiet yesterday, with the undertone firm.

Official Averages

	Today's Average	Change
High Low		
562.56 105.32 General	236.44	—2.30
485.40 95.55 Rubbers	301.44	—1.44

Total 283,392 shares, 905 bonds.

Morning Session

S. W. W. "A"	£20			110	805.00
Yangtsze Finance				1000	*17.50
500 *17.40	500	17.40		1500	*17.30
500 17.30	1000	17.40			
S'hai Loan				1500	20.75
I. I. Trust	500	25.75		2000	*26.00
1000 26.00	5500	25.75			
S'hai Securities	3500	6.00		2000	5.95
500 6.00					
China Realty	2000	9.30		500	9.20
S'hai Land	2000	12.20		500	*12.20
Dockyards	3700	29.25		1800	*29.25
500 *29.00	2400	29.25		1700	*29.50
4600 29.50	500	*29.25		300	29.50
Ewo Brewery	500	*7.70		3000	7.70
2000 7.75					
Wheelock (X.D.)	2300	101.50		200	*102.00
2000 102.00	1200	102.50		300	*102.50
200*103.00	100	102.50			
Int. Assurance				500	23.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100	45.00		5400	44.75
7800 44.50	200	*44.75			
Textile (X.D.)	500	*8.10		500	*8.05
1000 8.05	2000	*8.00		500	8.05
Worsted	1000	5.70		2000	*5.70
1000 5.75	1000	5.70			
Tram (Bearer)	£1			1000	44.00
300 43.75	300	43.50			
C. G. Omnibus				400	17.20
Telephone				600	35.00
S'hai Gas (Old)				100	16.30
Paper				53000	5.20
Lumber	800	52.50		100	52.00
200 52.50	100	*52.50			
Metal (X.D.)	1900	27.00		1800	27.25
200 *27.00	200	*27.25		1100	27.25
Kaiping	200	43.00		500	47.50
800 48.00					
Exploration	4500	28.25		10000	28.00
1500 *28.00	1500	*28.25		6000	28.00
22500 28.25	1000	*28.50		500	*28.25
Anglo Dutch	1200	20.50		300	*20.25
400 *20.50					
Anglo Java				1000	41.75
Chemor (X.D.)				5000	2.40
Consolidated				1000	7.20
Kroewoek	2000	2.92 1/2		1000	2.90
Langkat	1000	29.00		200	*28.75
300 28.75	1000	28.50		100	*28.50
200 *28.75	900	28.75			
Padang				3000	2.65
Rubber Trust	500	10.50		500	10.30
Samagaga				2000	1.88
Semambu				3000	1.44
Senawang				1000	1.66
Kelantan				2000	0.83
Tanah Merah				3000	3.17 1/2
Tebong	4000	1.50		1000	*1.50
Ziangbe	100	*25.25		500	25.25
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				34000	88.75
S. M. C. 6% 1940				50000	92.50
Telephone 6% Debs.				5000	*96.50

ODD LOTS

Power 5 1/2% Debs.				100	*88.75
S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs.				100	92.00
S. M. C. 5% 1937				200	78.00
S. M. C. 5% 1934				100	78.00
S'hai Loan	200	20.25		100	21.25
Kaiping				50	47.25
Exploration				*100	28.00
I. I. Trust				200	*25.50
Wheelock (X.D.)				40	*101.00
Worsted				145	5.65
Anglo Java				50	42.00
Ewo Brewery				350	7.75
China Realty	311	9.15		100	9.10

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance				1000	17.30
2500 17.20					
S'hai Loan	5500	*20.75		1000	20.50
I. I. Trust	1000	*25.50		2500	25.50
S'hai Securities	1000	5.95		500	5.90
500 *5.95					
China Realty	500	9.20		1000	9.25
S'hai Land	1500	12.20		1000	*12.20
Dockyards	600	29.25		2100	*29.00
2500 29.00					
Ewo Brewery	3500	7.75		500	7.80
1500 7.75					
Wheelock	600	102.50		200	102.00
700*102.00	200*	102.50		300	102.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	500	44.75		500	*44.50
5300 44.50	3300	44.25		400	*44.50
Central Prop.				1100	17.80
Textile				500	7.90
Worsted	1000	5.70		1500	5.65
1000 5.60					
Tram (Bearer)	£1			1200	43.50
200 *43.50	100	43.75		400	43.50
C. G. Omnibus				400	17.20
S'hai Gas (Old)	100	16.20		600	16.00
Paper	8000	5.20		20000	*5.20
500 5.25	1000	5.20			
Lumber				700	52.00
Metal	300	27.25		200	*27.00
1400 27.00	900	26.75			
Kaiping	100	48.00		500	47.75
100 *47.50	100	47.00		700	45.25
300 45.50					
Exploration	2000	*28.25		6000	28.25
1500 *28.00	2000	28.00		5000	28.25
Anglo Dutch	100	20.50		700	20.25
Anglo Java	1000	41.75		100	*41.75
400 41.50					
Chemor				1000	2.40
Kroewoek				1000	2.90
Langkat	100	28.50		200	*28.50
100 *28.25					
Padang				2000	2.60
Repah				1000	1.34
Somambu				1000	*1.44
Senawang				2000	1.66
Pahang				1000	4.75
Sungei Duri	100	52.50		100	53.00
Tanah Merah				1000	3.10
Tebong	1000	1.50		1000	1.48
Ziangbe				300	25.25
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.				7000	97.00

ODD LOTS

Pahang				500	4.70
S'hai Cotton				25	*195.00
S. W. A. "A"	£20			5	*807.50
Exploration				50	*28.25
Power (Pref)				6	130.50
Paper				250	5.15
Worsted	15	5.60		55	5.60

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 20.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.24 S	.24 S
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Bagiuo Gold	.14 S	.14 S
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.24	.24 S
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0019 S	.0019 S
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675
I. X. L.	.23	.23
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475X	.1475X
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.0025	.0025
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.255	.255
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.19 S	.19 S
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.14	.14
Mindanao Motherlode	.1225 S	.1225
Manila Hai-Alai	7.50 B	7.50 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.35XD, S —	

Turnover (Morning Session): 35,600 Pesos.
Shares Index (Morning Session): 43.74.
S—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter.

Oil Production Up

New York, Mar. 20.

The American Petroleum Institute announced yesterday that oil production last week averaged 3,662,450 barrels daily. The total was 29,000 barrels more than the preceding weeks production but 227,600 barrels less than production for the corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Orient Rubber Shipment

New York, Mar. 20.

Trading circles yesterday reported that space will be allocated for rubber shipments from the Orient, starting May 1.

Private companies are co-operating on the priorities list although the government Rubber Reserve Company has the first call.—United Press.

Shanghai February Foreign Trade

Imports G.U. 23,662,983 Exports $122,623,100 is Noted from the Returns

A grand total of G.U. 23,662,983 (G.U.=40 7/16 pence sterling for February) for foreign imports from abroad during February 1941, and $122,623,100 is noted from the return issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. January-February figures were G.U. 40,789,989 and $237,441,205, as compared with G.U. 31,249,978 and $195,454,923 for 1940.

NET IMPORTS.

Including Bond Withdrawals

	Feb. 1941 G.U.	Jan.-Feb. 1941 G.U.
Cotton P. G. Grey	52	52
Piece white or dyed	15,468	46,539
Piece printed	2,200	6,425
Piece miscellaneous	11,907	16,206
Cotton raw, yarn	4,377,042	8,331,056
Cotton manu, Sundry	16,428	24,475
Flax, ramie, hemp	13,390	179,208
Wool and manu.	460,479	670,218
Silk	277,422	725,287
Metal and ores	1,214,982	1,566,688
Machinery and tools	500,027	733,410
Vehicles and vessels	235,676	344,083
Metal manu.	322,601	661,127
Fishery products	241,719	424,239
Canned goods	354,190	550,795
Cereals and flour	7,410,910	11,510,398
Fruits, seeds	442,142	840,817
Medicinal goods	136,435	315,260
Sugar	965,068	2,105,860
Wines, beer	58,545	112,843
Tobacco	423,311	662,077
Pharmaceuticals	761,016	1,199,844
Dyes, varnishes	801,237	1,552,175
Candles, resins etc.	1,442,762	2,510,958
Books, maps, paper	1,215,697	1,747,692
Hides, leather etc.	194,870	393,819
Timber	151,555	426,022
Bamboo	142,810	254,484
Coal, fuel, tar	756,014	1,707,565
Chinaware, etc.	66,174	191,796
Stone, earth	49,654	126,996
Sundry	538,320	945,720
Grand Total	23,662,983	40,789,989

NET EXPORTS

Animal products	12,321,943	23,702,164
Hides, leather	3,380,911	5,603,731
Fish products	222,660	661,923
Beans and Peas	1,754,999	3,183,061
Cereals	2,153,065	4,510,799
Dyestuffs, vegetables	255	155,059
Fruits, preserves	411,944	1,105,494
Medicinals	1,391,396	2,924,383
Oils, tallow, wax	1,527,626	3,278,987
Seeds	1,218,707	2,910,439
Spirituous beverages	1,056,421	1,953,638
Sugar	342	2,020
Tea	1,878,070	4,275,214
Tobacco	1,348,298	2,692,388
Vegetables	466,140	1,001,071
Vegetable products	1,497,021	4,151,857
Bamboo	56,043	125,976
Fuel	773,707	1,866,249
Rattan	793	1,077
Timber	920,048	1,997,003
Paper	1,172,448	2,575,342
Textile fibres	26,012,384	48,416,911
Yarn, thread	10,628,298	21,421,223
Piece Goods	10,214,119	18,089,259
Other textiles	5,320,309	12,735,311
Ores, metals	18,493,534	31,705,911
Glass, glassware	1,683,624	4,053,801
Stone, earth	1,343,073	2,916,064
Chemicals	3,635,896	7,468,983
Printed matter	402,477	1,027,993
Sundry	10,836,741	21,819,774
Grand Total	122,623,100	237,441,205

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	Feb. 1941 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	24,201,272	
Less Re-exports Abroad	538,289	
Net Imports	23,662,983	64,055,695
Gross Exports		122,705,530
Less Re-imports From Abroad		82,430
Net Exports		122,623,100
Total Net Imports and Exports		186,678,795

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	Jan.-Feb. 1940 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	31,795,837	
Less Re-Exports Abroad	545,859	
Net Imports	31,249,978	84,593,691
Gross Exports		196,116,193
Less Re-imports from Abroad		661,370
Net Exports		195,454,923
Total Net Imports and Exports		280,048,614

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	Jan.-Feb. 1941 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	42,000,139	
Less Re-exports Abroad	1,910,150	
Net Imports	40,789,989	116,418,500
Gross Exports		237,741,433
Less Re-imports from Abroad		300,228
Net Exports		237,441,205
Total Net Imports and Exports		347,859,705

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 19.

Some investment inquiry was witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today. Industrials, Courtaulds and Dunlops were again higher, while cement issues also improved. Home rails attracted further support. Elsewhere, conditions were very quiet but fully steady.

Kaffirs ruled firm, apart from some easiness in non-producers, while oils held steady, except for a slight decline in Shell Transport and Trading.

Chinese Engineering and Mining declined on a dividend of 9d, for the year, against 18d. last year.—Reuter.

	Mar. 18	19
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£104 8/16	104 8/16
3% Defence Loan	101 1/16	101 1/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
3% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	21 1/4	21 1/4
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24 3/4	24 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 5/8	8 5/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75	75
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	77 N	77 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/2*	11 1/2
National Bank of India	31 3/4	31 3/4
U.n Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/11 1/2	10/11 1/2
B'tish American Tobacco	86/3	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/3
Imp Chem. Industries	29/4 1/2	29/6
United Steel	20/6	20/7 1/2
Woolworths	48/-	47/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	15/-
Chosen Corp	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/6	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	10/-	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33 1/4	33 1/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12 3/8	12 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2	11 1/2
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/10 1/2	40/7 1/2

*—Corrected. N—Nom.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 19,

Stock prices on Wall Street today again were featureless, with quotations closing with fractional moves either way.

The market lacked stimulants and prices drifted aimlessly. The Balkar and Pacific uncertainties continued to act as depressants, and prices were easily influenced either way.

The turnover amounted to 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.35	123.24	123.55	—0.37
20 Rails	28.22	27.95	27.97	—0.11
15 Utilit.	19.78	19.60	19.70	+0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	91.23	+0.11
11 Commod.	——	——	62.45	+0.39

	Mar. 18	19
Adams Exp	5 1/8	5 1/8
Alg Lud	22	†21 1/2
Allis Chal	29 1/2	29 1/4
Alum Ltd	*73	74
Amer Can	86 1/8	85 1/2
Am Cyan	33	33 1/8
Am For Pr	0 1/8	*0 1/8
„ $7 pfd	16 1/8	16 1/4
Am Loco	13 1/4	13 1/8
Am Metal	18 3/8	18 1/4
Am Radiz	6 1/8	6 1/8
Am R Mill	14 1/4	13 7/8
Am Smlt	40 1/2	40 1/4
Am Sug	18 1/4	18 1/8
Am T & T	162	161 1/2
Am Tob B	68 1/4	*68 1/8
Am Wtwrks	5 1/8	5 1/8
Anaconda	24 1/2	24 1/8
Atchison	24 1/2	24 1/8
Avian	3 1/8	3 1/8
Bald Loco	15 1/8	15 1/4
Balt & O	3 1/4	3 1/8
Barber	9	*8 3/8
Barns Oil	8 1/4	8 1/4
Bendix	35 1/2	35 1/2
Beth Steel	80 1/4	78 1/8
Bliss	16 1/2	16 1/8
Boeing	16 1/8	16
Briggs	*21 1/2	22
Borg War	17 1/8	18
Budd Mfg	4	4 1/4
Can Pac	3 1/8	3 1/8
Case J I	49	48 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chase N B	*32 1/2	*32
Ches & O	39 1/4	39
Chrysler	66 1/4	65 1/4
Col G & E	4	4
Col Credit	29 1/4	29
Com & Sth	0 1/4	0 1/8
Cons Edis	21 1/8	21 1/4
Cons Oil	5 1/8	5 1/8
Cont Oil	18 1/8	18 1/4
Cont Can	37	36 1/4
Copld St	14 1/8	14 1/4
Curtis Wr	9 1/4	9 1/4
„ A	26 1/8	27
Deere	20 1/8	20 1/8
Dist Cpn	*16 1/4	*16 1/2
Douglas	74 1/4	74 1/2
Du Pont	146 1/4	147
E P Lead	9 1/8	9 1/8
Eaton Mfg	33 1/8	*33
Elec A Life	31	†30
Elec B & S	3 1/4	3 1/4
„ $5 pfd	55 1/4	55
„ $6 pfd	64 1/4	64
Elec P & L	33 1/8	32 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	13 1/8
Gen A Tr	51 1/8	51 1/2
Gen Elec	33 1/4	33
Gen Motor	43 1/4	43
Gen Rly	14	*13 1/2
Gen T & R	12 1/4	*11 1/8
Glidden	13 1/8	13 1/8
Goodrich	13 1/8	*13 1/2
„ $5 pfd	63 1/4	62
Goodyear	18 1/8	18 1/2
Gt N I Ore	14 1/8	14 1/2
Gt N Rly	25 1/2	25 1/4
Gt W Sug	25 1/4	25 1/8
Grey Cpn	11 1/4	11 1/8
Her Pow	71	71
Homestake	47 3/4	47 1/2
Int Nickel	26 1/2	26 1/8
Int Paper	14 1/8	14
Int T & T	*2 1/8	*2 1/8
Johns Man	61	61
Kennecott	34 1/2	34
Libbey O F	35	35 1/4
Lockheed	24 1/2	23 1/2
Loew's	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lofi Inc	18 1/4	18 1/8
Mack Trks	23 1/4	23 1/2
Martin	29 1/4	29 1/8
McK & R	25 1/2	25 1/8
Mont Ward	37 1/8	36 1/2
Mountain	3 1/4	3 1/4
Nat Avian	*9 1/8	*9 1/8
Nat City B	*27 1/4	*27 1/2
Nat Dairy	13 1/8	13 1/8
Nat Dist	21 1/2	21 1/4
Nat Lead	16 1/8	16 1/8
Nat P & L	6 1/8	7 1/4
Nat Sup	5 1/4	5 1/4
N Y Cent	12 1/2	12 1/8
Niag Hud	2 1/8	2 1/8
N A Avian	15 1/8	15
N Am Co	15 1/4	15 1/4
N Pacific	6 1/4	6
O I Glass	44 1/2	43 1/4
Pac G & E	27	27 1/4
Packard	2 7/8	2 7/8
Pan A Air	12 1/2	12 1/2
Paramount	11 1/8	11 1/8
Penn R R	*23 1/4	23 1/8
Phil Pet	38 1/4	38 1/2
P S N J	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/8	7 1/4
Pullman	24	24
Radio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Reading	14 1/8	14 1/4
Rem Arms	*5	*5
Rep Avian	4 1/4	4
Rep Steel	19 1/4	19 1/4
Rev C & B	10	10
Rey Tob B	31	31
Safeway	*38 7/8	*39
Schenley	9 1/4	9
Sears Roeb	73 1/2	73 3/8
Shell U Oil	11 1/2	12 1/4
Soc Vac	8 1/4	9
Sthrn Pac	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sthrn Rly	22 1/2	22 3/8
Std Brands	6 1/8	6 1/8
Spicer	*33 1/4	*33 3/8
Std G & E	1	1
Std Oil C	19 1/2	19 1/4
Std O N J	35 3/8	35 3/8
Stone & W	6 1/4	6 1/4
Studebaker	6 1/2	6 1/2
Swift Int	18 1/4	18 1/8
Technicor	8 1/8	9
Tex Gulf	35 1/8	36
Texas	35 1/4	35 1/8
Timken	31 1/2	31 1/2
Transamer	4 1/4	4 1/4
Tw Cent	6	6 1/8
Un B & P	11 1/8	11 1/4
Un Car	67 1/4	67 1/8
Un Pac	78 1/4	77 1/2
Un Air	39	38 1/8
Un A Lines	13 1/4	13 1/4
Un Cpn	1 1/8	1 1/8
„ $3 pfd	25 1/4	25
Un G Cpn	0 1/8	0 1/8
Un G Imp	3 1/8	3 1/8
U S Ind	25	*25 1/4
U S Rub	23 3/8	22 3/8
„ 8% pfd	92	92 1/2
U S Smelt	*57 1/2	58
U S Steel	58 1/8	57 1/2
Vanadium	27 1/8	27
Vultee	*6 1/4	*6 1/4
Walworth	4 1/8	4 1/8
War Br Pic	3	3
West Elec	96	96 1/4
Woodward	23	23 1/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	56	55 1/4
Australia Comm.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Balt. & Ohio "A"	44 3/4	44 3/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	19
„ „ „ 6 1/2% 1957	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	94 1/4	93 7/8
Erie 5s 1967	20	20 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46 1/4	45
New England Gas & Elec.	65	65 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	47 1/2	47 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	82 7/8	84 3/8

*—Bid. †—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Leaders on Wall Street today sagged late in the session today, despite the absence of specific bad news. Carloadings are expected to reach new highs. Not earnings of United States Rubber may reach the equivalent of $5

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. L. Dunbar have arrived from Japan and are staying at the Cathay Hotel.

Tune in on XMHD tonight at 7.45 for Mr. A. Morley's "Weekly Commentary on World Affairs." Wave length 395, frequency 760kc.

The death occurred on January 1, at Barton-on-Sea, Hants, of Mr. William North, late of the National City Bank of New York, Tientsin, aged 55 years.

Mr. A. Y. Tait of The Shanghai Electric Construction Company Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Tait and their daughter, has returned to Shanghai from leave spent in Canada and the United States.

The B.W.A. home and garden section will meet today at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Rial's garden, 565 Kiaochow Road. The talk will be on "In-door Ferns" and the meeting will be held wet or fine.

The fourth in the series of mid-day Lenten services will be held in the Cathedral at 12.15 noon today. The speaker will be Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of The British & Foreign Bible Society.

The annual general meeting of the British Women's Association will be held at headquarters, 12 The Bund, on March 27, at 5.15 p.m., when it is hoped that as many members as possible will be present.

Prayers will be offered in the "Ohel Rachel" and "Beht Aharon" Synagogues before the Ark of the Law, on Saturday morning. These special services will be held in accordance with the "Day of Prayer" appointed by H.M. The King.

The Gold Mining Bureau of the Ministry of Economic Affairs has organized a party to conduct gold mining in Kwangsi province, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao" The party, which arrived in Kweilin recently, will shortly commence work.

Dr. Chu Min-yi, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, will leave Tokyo today for Kobe to join the ss. Yawata Maru for China, in order to attend the celebrations to be held in Nanking commemorating the first anniversary of the return to Nanking of the National government, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

With reference to the article which appeared in yesterday's "North-China Daily News" on conditions in the French Foreign Legion in Indo-China, this journal's informant wishes to emphasize that 60 per cent. of the non-commissioned officers of the Legion are German, not 60 per cent. of the officers, as might have been understood from the article.

The American University Club at its monthly tiffin on Tuesday in the American Club will have as guest artiste, Prof. Chao Mei-pah, who will speak on the subject, "History and Trend of Modern Chinese Music." After his graduation from Brussels Royal conservatory, he gave a series of concerts in Europe and the United States, eventually to join the faculty of the Peabody Institute in Baltimore. Following his address, three of his young lady pupils will render vocal and instrumental selections.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those in Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Karachi	
London M	— 22/3	Haruna M	— 25/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
P Grant	— 25/3	Asama M	18/3 7/4
Hokkai M	— 26/3		
P Jackson	— 26/3	From Manila	
P Coolidge	— 8/4	P Taft	16/3 23/3
H'roku M	— 10/4		
P Hayes	— 16/4	From Yokohama	
From Los Angeles		Yawata M	15/3 24/3
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	Tokiwa M	— 1/4
Asama M	10/3 7/4		
		From Kobe	
From Seattle		Taiyo M	22/3 24/3
C Alava	10/3 26/3		
Capilio	16/3 4/4	From Nagasaki	
C'wn City	20/3 14/4	S'hai M	21/3 22/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
T'tao M	20/3 22/3	P Taft	21/3 23/3

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D'de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
F. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Nagasaki Maru,** shuttle, steamer of the Tao Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, sailed again for Japan yesterday morning at 9.30. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, arrived here on the previous day, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru,** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to enter port tomorrow afternoon at about 2 o'clock, when she will tie up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The vessel will remain here overnight only, sailing again for Nagasaki on Sunday morning at 9.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 p.m. tomorrow, respectively.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru,** of the D.K.K., is due to leave port for Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock, after a 36-hour stay here. The liner is docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning. Outgoing passengers are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru,** express liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to enter port tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel, which carries mail and passengers, besides a shipment of general cargo, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the northern ports on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock on Sunday night and 7.15 on Monday morning, respectively.

Vessels Sailing

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Karachi		For Manila	
Tokiwa M	2/4	Coldbrook	21/3
		Yawata M	25/3
For Capetown		P Grant	27/3
P Grant	27/3	P Jackson	27/3
P Jackson	27/3	Capillo	7/4
		Asama M	8/4
For New York		P Coolidge	9/4
Hokkai M	26/3		
P Grant	27/3	For Hongkong	
P Jackson	27/3	P Grant	27/3
Awata M	28/3	P Jackson	27/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Capillo	7/4
P Hayes	17/4		
		For Yokohama	
For Los Angeles		Kamakura M	21/3
Kamakura M	21/3	Haruna M	21/3
P Taft	25/3		
Hokkai M	26/3	For Kobe	
P Grant	27/3	Taiyo M	26/3
Yawata M	4/4		
P Cleveland	5/4	For Nagasaki	
Hokuroku M	11/4	Kobe M	21/3
		Shanghai M	23/3
For Seattle		Nagasaki M	25/3
Coldbrook	21/3		
Cape Alava	28/3	For Dairen	
Capilio	7/4	Dairen M	21/3
		Tsingtao M	24/3
		Hoten M	26/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Tangshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Ching Hua
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Meiyi	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Kamakura M.	Manila	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Venice M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Valentine	Gre.	Y.K.K.
Kyoei M. 2	Jap.	Showa S.
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kasiwa M.	Jap.	T.U.K.
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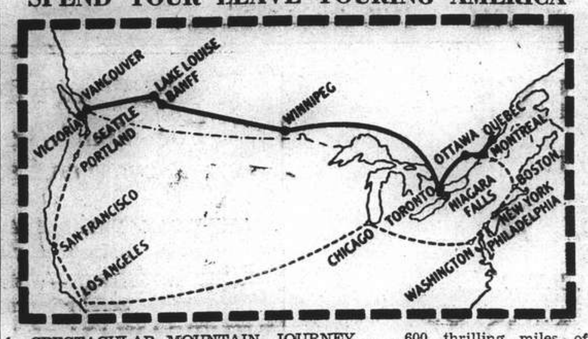

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	at	9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	at	9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	at	9 a.m.

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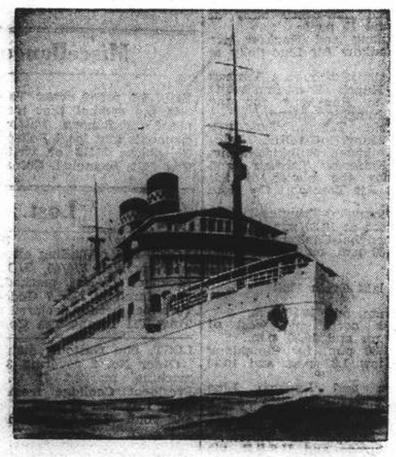

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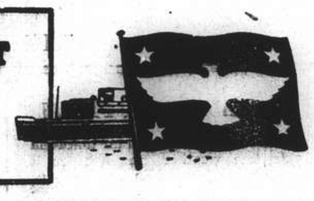

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Variable weather with sand and freshening south-westerly to north-westerly winds over Tientsin and Shantung. Fine, mild with westerly winds over our regions: south-easterly to north-easterly to the south of the Saddles and around Pratas.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 53.0 max. 77.0	min. 49.5 max. 78.3
„ same date last year	min. 36.0 max. 58.0	min. 34.5 max. 6.10

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1941 (24th day of 2nd moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Mar. 22, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on Apr. 1. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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BIRTHS

HALL.—In March 20, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mollie (née McMurray), wife of G. S. R. Hall, a son. (Both well.) -4248

WALLACE.—On March 20, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Eileen Cameron (née Ritchie) wife of B. K. Wallace, Chinese Maritime Customs, a son, Patrick Ritchie.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Mr. T. D. Davy wish to thank all friends for their kind expression of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement. 11582

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
21 *Sorino Equinox (Chun-fen)*
21 *Shanghai City captured by Nationalists (1927)*
21 *M. Reynaud became Premier of France (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

23 S'hai. Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
28 K. A. Persen broadcasting XMHA, 9
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
30 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
1 Royal Air Force Association, Annual Dinner at The Dome 8.30
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 3.00
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
6 J.T.A. 'Ten Minute Alibi' Alliance Française, 11 Route Vallon at 9. p.m.
10 Jumble Sale Limbless, U. C. Hall, 9.30 a.m.
13 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
17 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Ching Teh Chen'

NOTICE

I, the undersigned have voluntarily severed my connection with the Shanghai Brokerage Company as from March 15, 1941.

As from that date, I have entered into partnership with Mr. K. S. Chow and business will be conducted under the style: Jorge & Chow.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. George McBain, 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on April 16, 1941 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing three (3) Special Resolutions, notice of which has been sent to each Shareholder.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, March 20, 1941. 11591

THE IRANIAN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.

To-day being the Iranian new year, the undersigned wishes the Iranian community a Happy and Prosperous New Year. In the meantime he reminds the members to renew their registrations for the year 1320 and advise of any change of address. It is pointed out that this registration has no relation with the extension of passports which is attended to locally by the Royal Dutch Consulate General on the renewal of passports which is granted by His Imperial Majesty's Legation at Tokyo. It is further mentioned that this association is willing to afford, free of charge, every facility to the Iranians who wish to renew their passports at Tokyo.

S. A. R. KAZEROONI,
Secretary. -4233

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Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Friday the 21st March 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1940, to declare a dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 21st March 1941, both days inclusive.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution namely:—

"THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say:—

(a) That in Article 11 the words "a fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(b) That Article 33 be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"33. A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

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To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect a Director.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from April 9, to April 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, March 20, 1941. 11592

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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 19 16.00	Mar. 19 21.00	Mar. 20 4.00	Mar. 20 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.94	29.96	29.89	29.94
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.07	—0.02	—0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	—0.03	—0.05	—0.02
Wind (direction)	SSW	SE	SE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	7.4	11.8	9.9	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.8°	56.3°	51.4°	63.0°
Humidity (per cent)	35	73	97	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 19	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.95	+0.06	30.15
Temp. min. 48.0° max. 80.8°	64.4°	+4.2°	47.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.71	—	6.35

Time and Tide	21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.58	5.57	5.56	5.55	5.53	5.52	5.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.05	18.06	18.06	18.07	18.08	18.09	18.10
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.19	2.09	2.55	3.37	4.15	4.50	5.24
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.12	13.09	14.05	15.01	15.56	16.50	17.43
Flood makes Shai. (day)	17.15	5.25	6.55	8.15	9.21	10.12	10.55
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	9.37	11.05	12.12	13.13	14.00	14.48	15.35
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	6.15	8.10	9.35	10.40	11.15	11.40	12.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.47	8.30	8.50	9.38	9.64	8.90	9.78

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 19th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and mild weather in China.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Fine and mild weather. South-easterly breezes. Low and steady pressure. Heavy dew.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, March 21. Reg. Ord.

	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Manila and Indo-China .. A	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, March 22.

Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton X	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits via Hongkong	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	8.30	9.00
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin ...	8.30	9.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Manila and Indo-China .. B	19.30	20.00

SUNDAY, March 23.

Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 24, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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